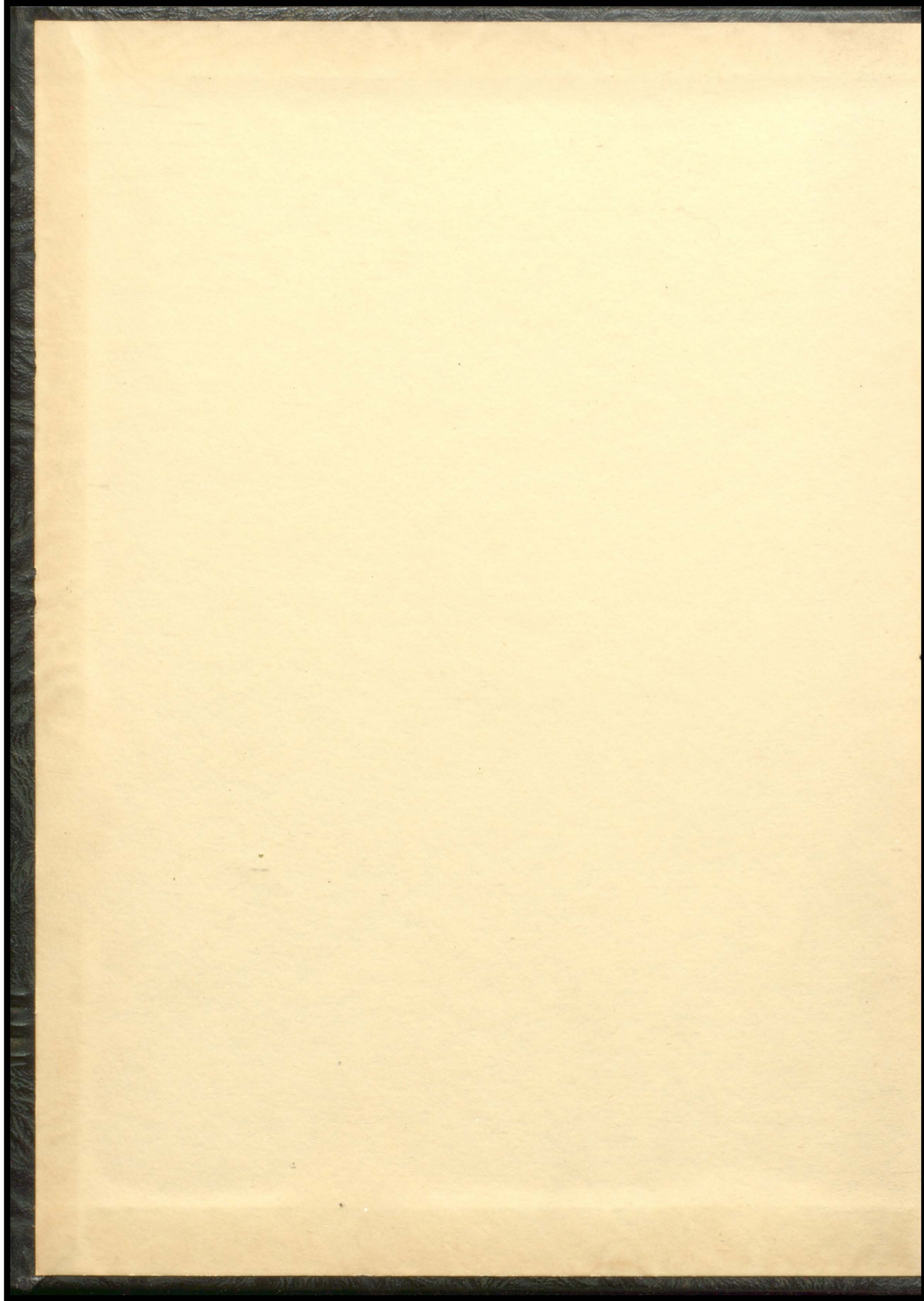
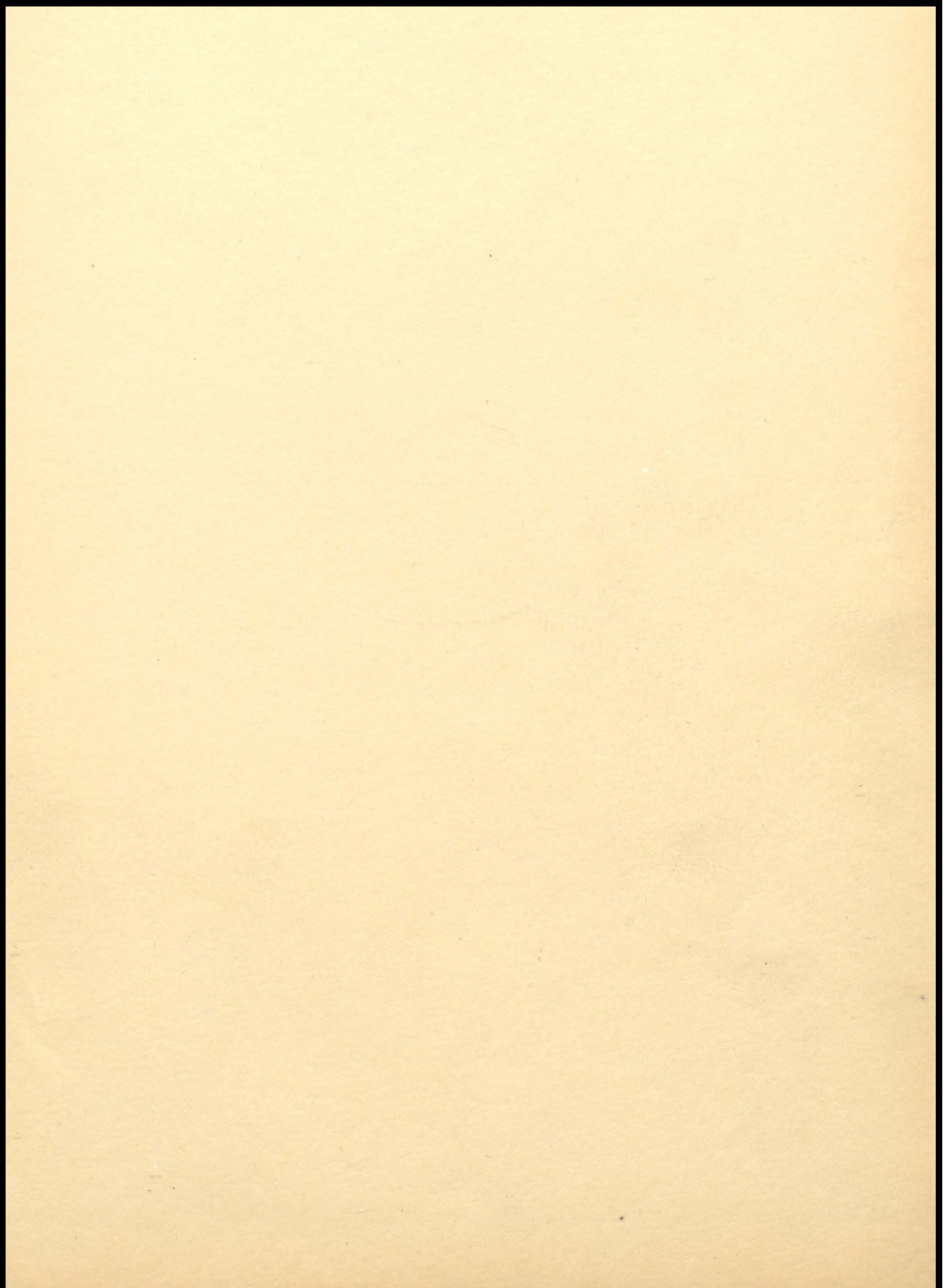
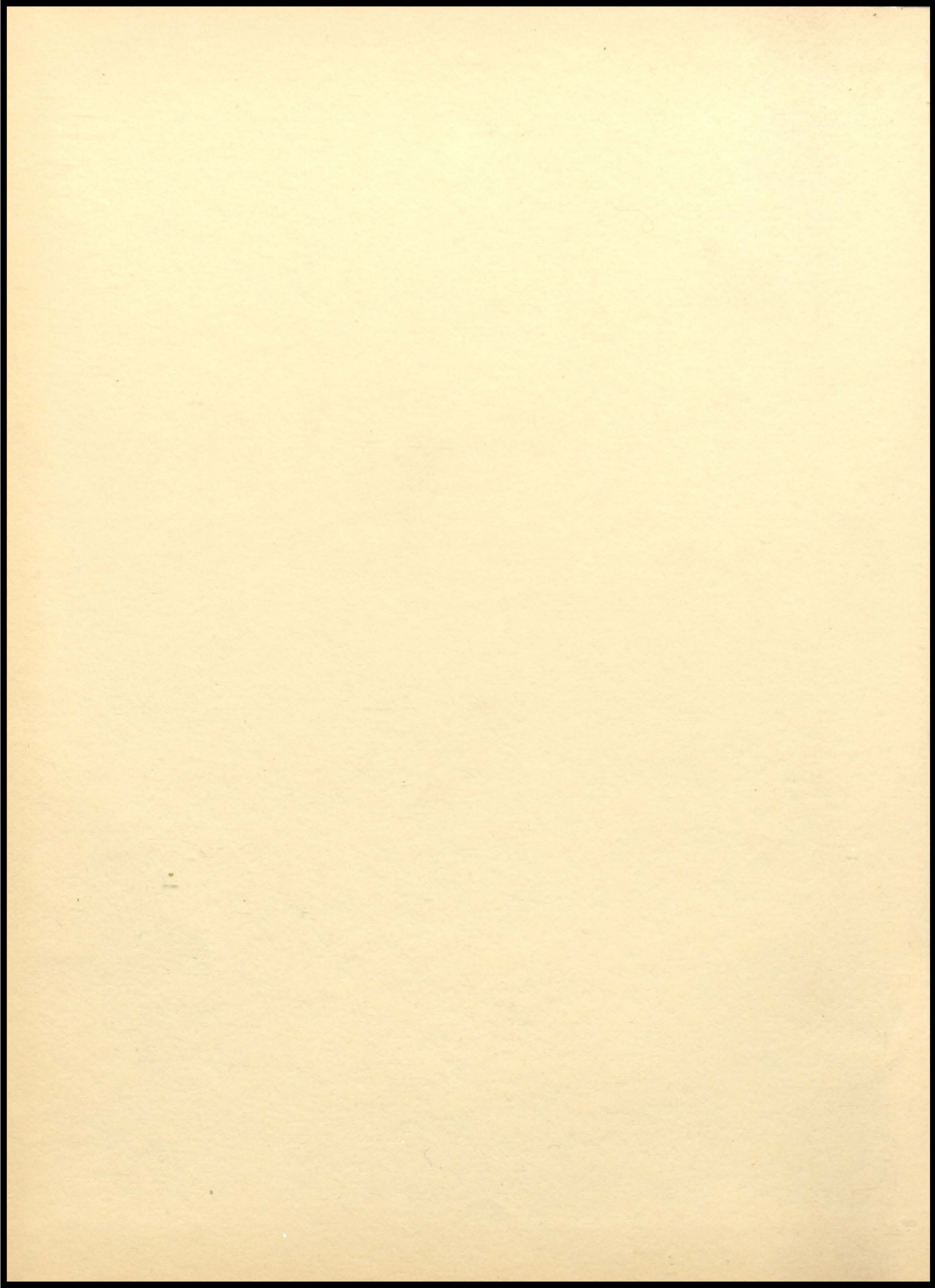


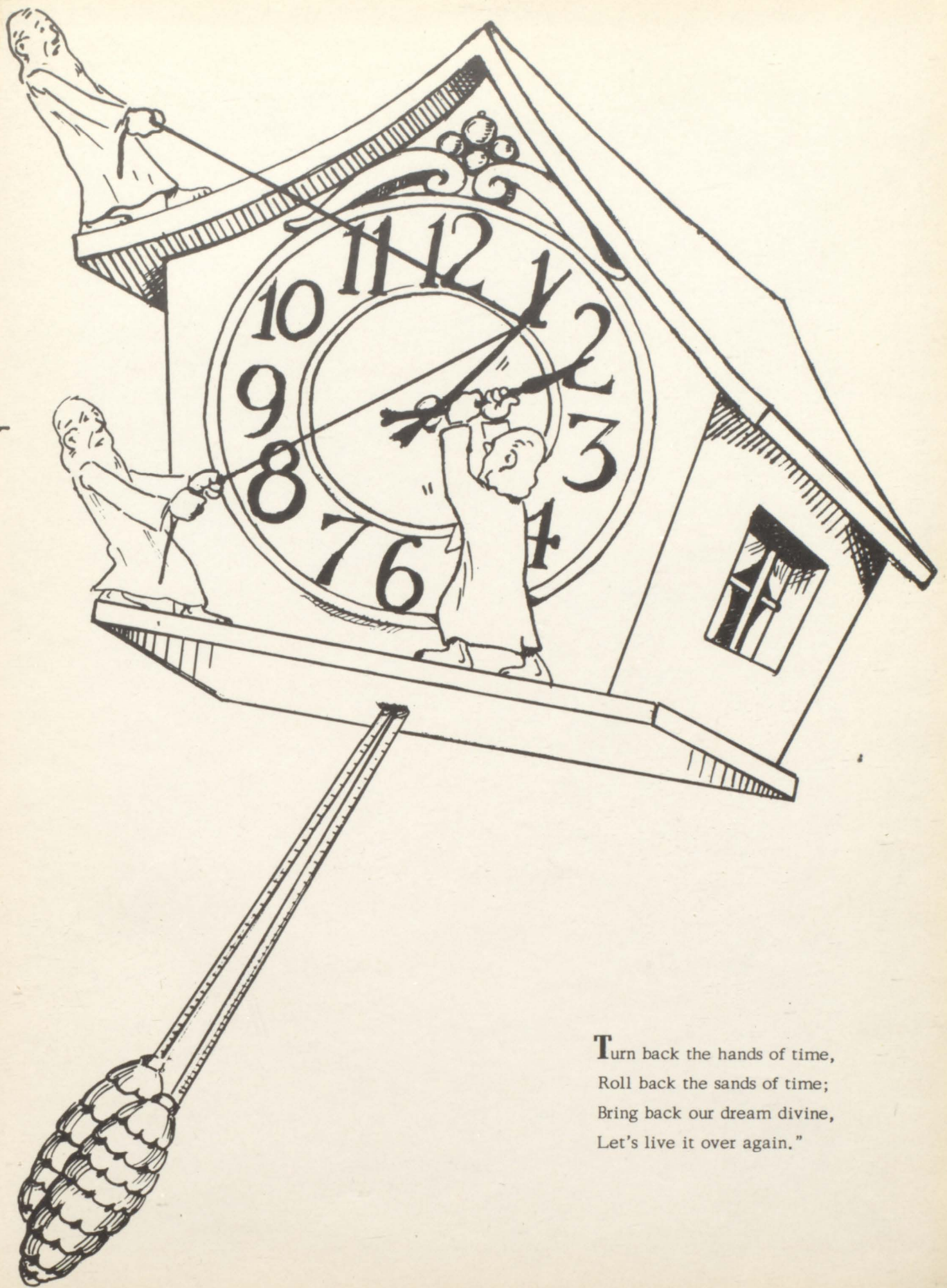
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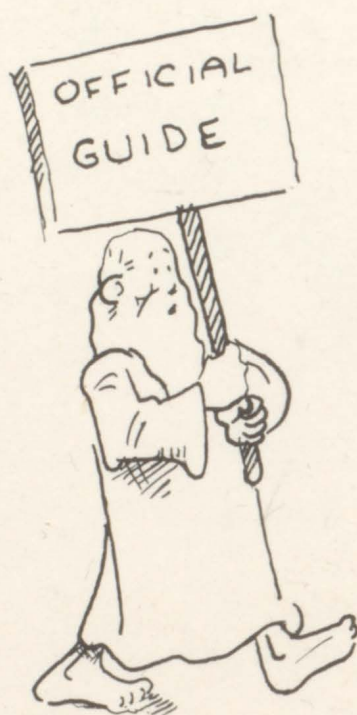


Turn back the hands of time,
Roll back the sands of time;
Bring back our dream divine,
Let's live it over again."

THE SENIOR CLASSES OF 1953 PRESENT

The

OPTIMIST



SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

JEWEL MOVEMENT....

A Diamond For Dependability



It was an old Roman satirist who once wrote:
"The noiseless foot of time steals swiftly by,
And ere we dream of manhood, age is nigh."

Time, that most inexorable of masters, brooks no turn-about--dots the eternal with an infinity of "points of no return." Yet the human mind and spirit, unconquerable, flings shining bridges across deep chasms and, behold, the gleaming treasures of the past lie at our feet!

Truly, we shall "live it over again" if we continue, throughout our lives, to be guided

by the noblest in vision, courage and wisdom distilled out of the alchemy of countless ages of human experience.

Here at South Side, you graduates have, for four fruitful years, lived "with the ages". May you continue, throughout life's journey, to "live it over again" in terms of unceasing loyalty to the noblest human ideals--making, along the way, your own contributions to human progress.

In the journey which lies ahead, I bespeak you all good fortune and happiness.

FRED LANDOLPHI
Principal

JEWEL MOVEMENT....

A Sapphire For Accuracy

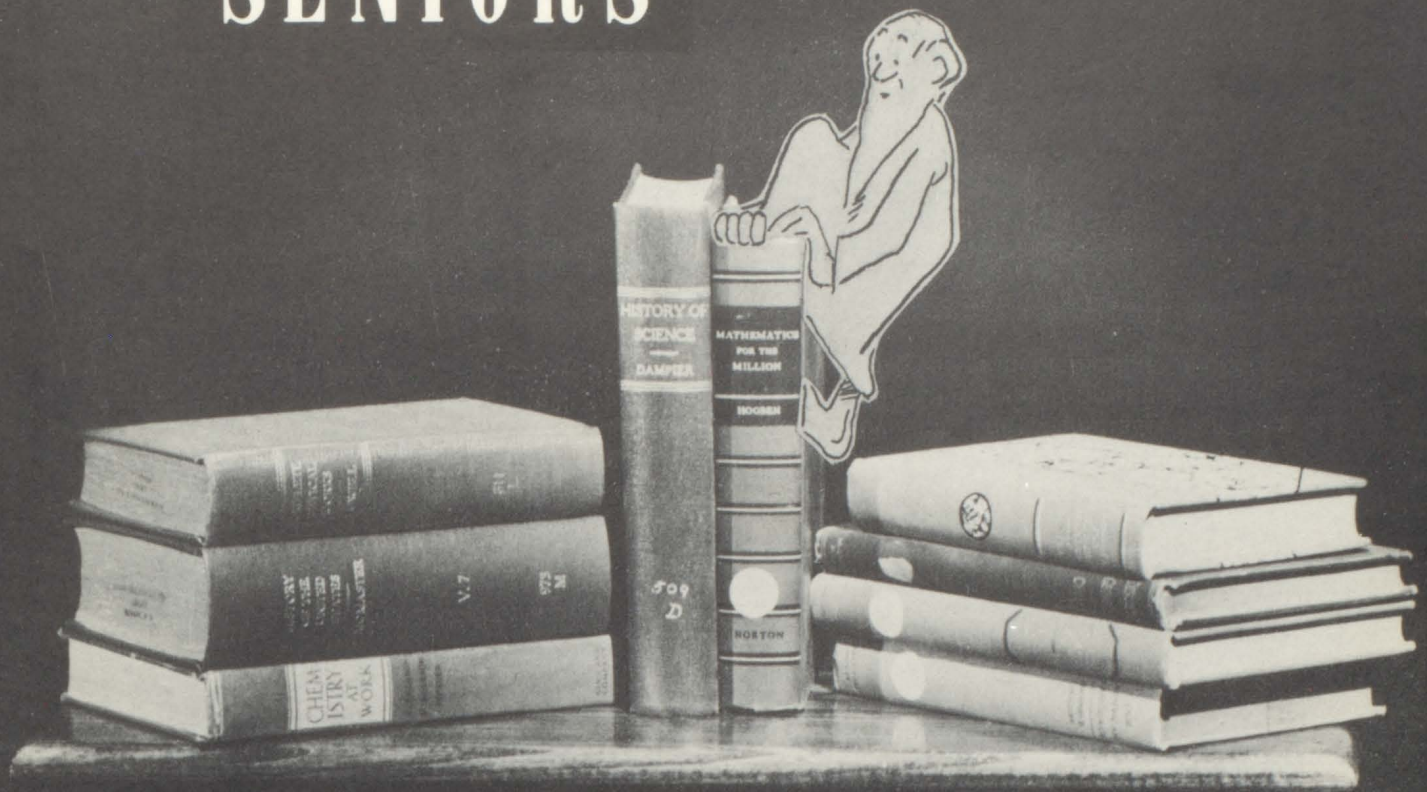
The clock strikes midnight; the old day ends; the new day begins! What does the dawn of your new day, the commencement of your life in the adult world, hold in store? You are not timid and afraid. You are not reluctant to leave the familiar and secure halls of your Alma Mater. Upon careful consideration, you realize that actually you are eager to pass on to new challenges and achievements. For, youth is essentially adventuresome and courageous, anxious to play its part in the world

and to make it a better place in which to live. Fortified with the knowledge that you have received good training and leadership here at South Side, you will be well prepared for new endeavors when "Father Time" starts the new day, your day upon the stage of time. My wish is that you play your part well, with happiness and success, a credit to yourself and to all of those who have in some measure contributed to your growth and development.

JOSEPH CELIANO
Vice-Principal



SENIORS

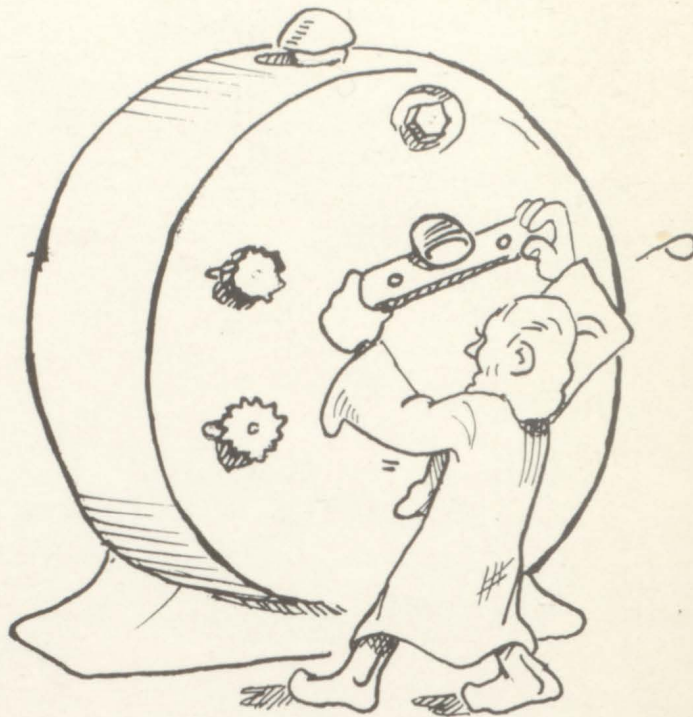


"Time goes, you say? Ah no!
Alas, Time stays, we go!"

Our Winding Stems ...



Mr. Morris Josephs



GRADE ADVISORS

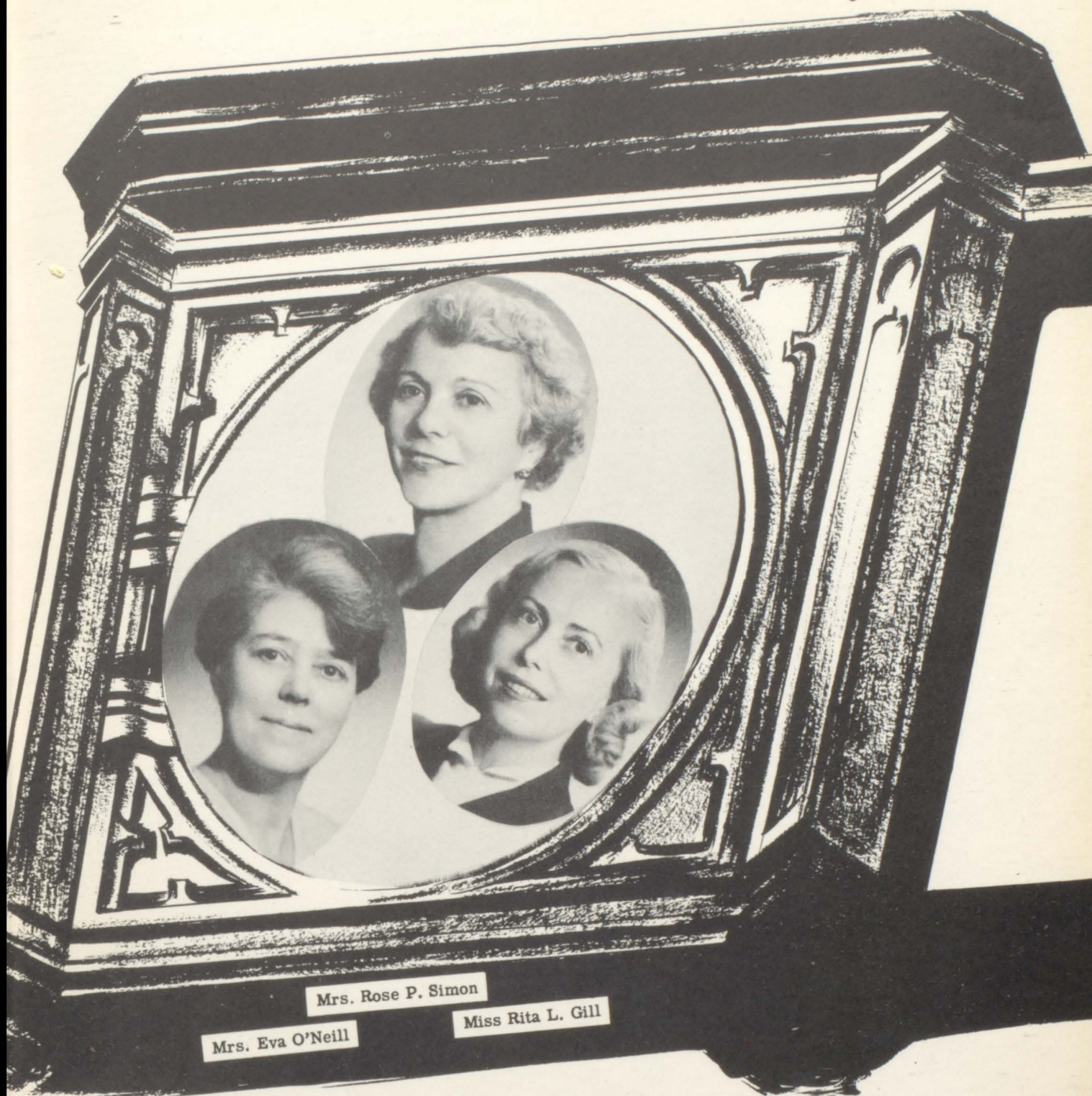
We, the graduating class of January 1953, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our class advisors, who have given so generously of their time and advice. They have been like the winding stem of a clock, regulating our activities and enabling us to continue with speed and accuracy in overcoming every obstacle, no matter how difficult.

We shall try to the utmost of our ability to live up to the high standards set for us by our "Winding Stems". We shall always strive for success in every undertaking, just as we have in the past, with the willing and never-to-be-forgotten help of our grade advisors.



Mrs. Rose P. Simon

Our Watch Crystals



Mrs. Rose P. Simon

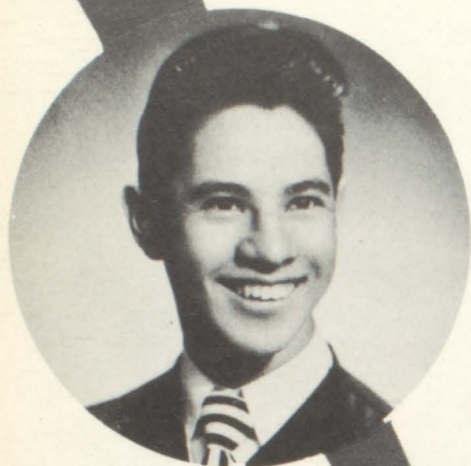
Mrs. Eva O'Neill

Miss Rita L. Gill

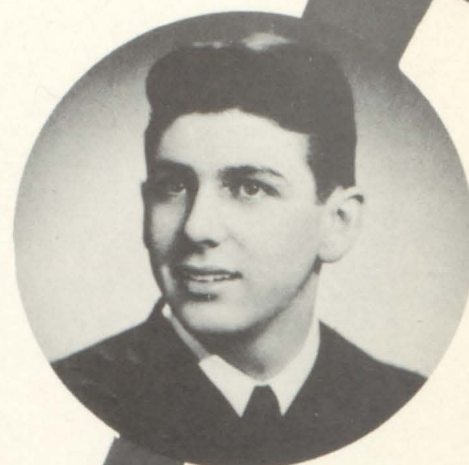
HOMEROOM TEACHERS

Like the crystal of a watch, our homeroom teachers have watched us in a protective manner. Just as a crystal is made of the finest glass, they have been of the same fine quality. They have taken an interest in every one of us, securing a smoothly running future, by keeping obstacles out of the way. Throughout our four years, they have considered no problem too unimportant or too great to deal with. We all realize that without this protective covering, our course would not have been so unobstructed and enjoyable.

Our Clock Hands



Robert Cabansag
President



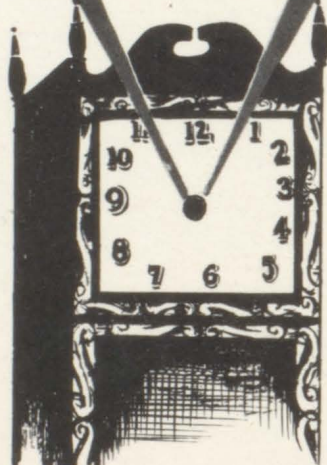
Frank Markowitz
Vice President



Margaret Voorhees
Secretary



Evelyn Franklin
Treasurer



CLASS OFFICERS

Many times in the course of our lives, the entire outcome of our future seemed to be in the hands of our clock. These hands continue to turn, hastening the moments yet to come and casting those already enjoyed into our sea of memories.

When we look back upon those moments, however, we realize that like the hands of a clock, our class officers have played an impor-

tant role in our lives. We wish to extend our thanks, appreciation and congratulations to the "Hands of Our School Clock". They have constantly shown us the proper time to discuss and act. Certainly, without them, our class would not have ticked with such regularity. We did have them, however, and we profited from their guidance.

Our Clock Gears

January Executive Committee



January Senior Show Committee



January Prom Committee

SENIOR COMMITTEES

Our senior committees have been like the gears of a clock. They have played an important role by controlling the mechanism of our activities with precision and accuracy. Along with the other parts, they have been responsible for the vital functions performed throughout our senior year. To them, we owe our deepest gratitude, for the smooth operations involved in making our senior activities the outstanding and successful ones they have been.



DANIEL ACKERMAN

Sure of speech, a brilliant mind,
A better brew can't be combined.



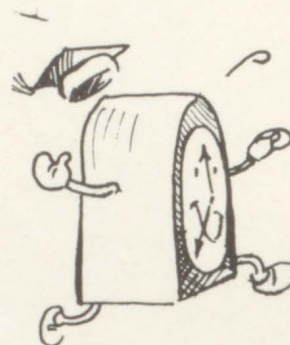
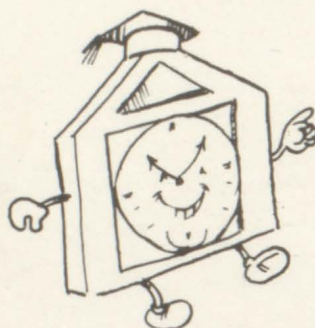
DARLENE ANDERSON

A lovely person, a friendly smile,
Naturally unaffected, a friend worth-
while.



MARGARET AUSTIN

Laughing and sociable throughout
the day,
She helps to keep our blues away.



HELENA BARNES

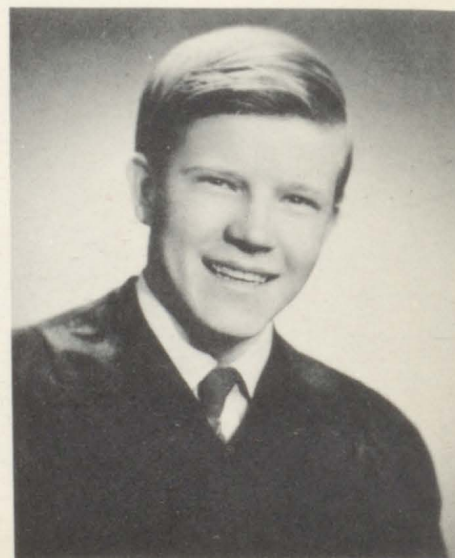
With a friend like her you can't go
wrong,
She's bright and gay the whole day
long.

ELSA BEALS

Ever happy, ever gay,
Ever ready with something to say.

JOHN BEHRENS

Here really is a man of parts,
He's won a first in all our hearts.





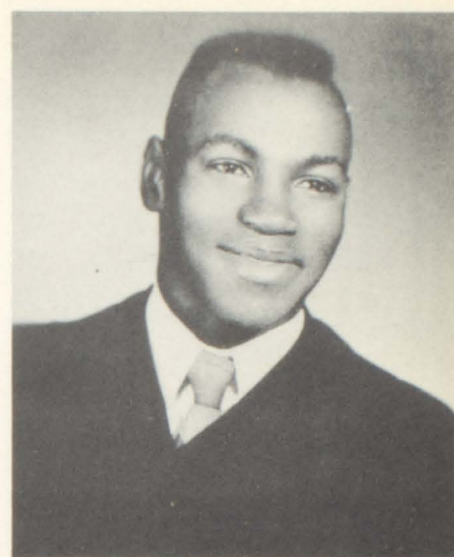
ROSE BILDERBACK

Many friendly girls you'll meet,
But never one who's quite so sweet.



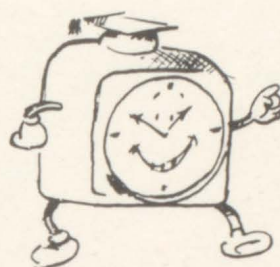
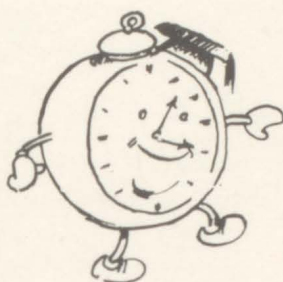
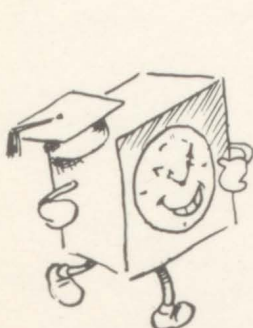
HATTIE BOWEN

Charming, good humored and sincere,
A girl whose memory we hold so dear.



JAMES BRACKIN

In his easy going way,
He makes the most of every day.



FLORA BRIGGS

Her friendly smile so full of cheers,
Has supplied us with joy throughout the years.

BARBARA BROCK

A girl who'll never have a lonely day,
Considerate, pleasant, and always gay.

STANLEY BROWN

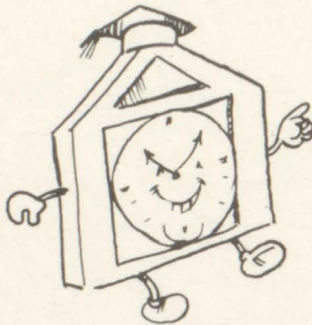
Swell fellow? He is surely one.
A friend to all, a stranger to none.





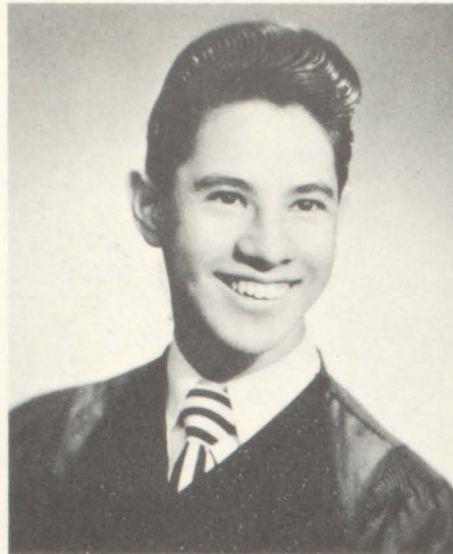
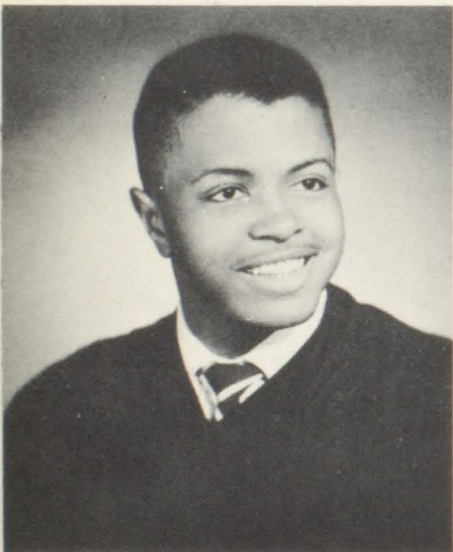
CAROLYN BYRD

A very cute smile, and likeable ways,
Have carried us along on our bluest days.



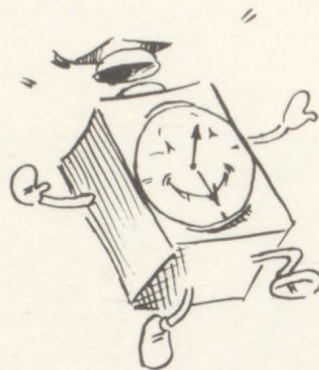
REGINALD CARRINGTON

Happy-go-lucky fellow is he,
Fond of fun and hilarity.



ROBERT CABANSAG

As a friend he's rated high,
'Cause Bob is really one swell guy.



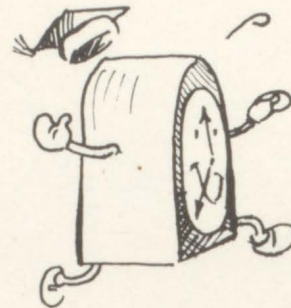
ESTELLE CLARK

Steadfast and quiet in things you do,
Your friends will long remember you.



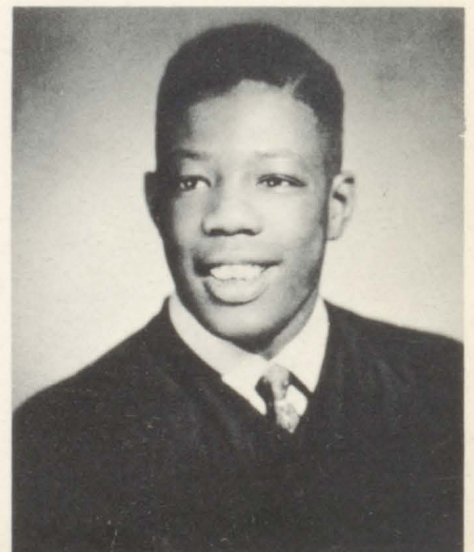
CARRIE CAMILLO

A gay hello, a smiling face,
Qualities adding to her grace.



ROLAND DAVIS

His intentions are always well meant,
That's why he rates a compliment.





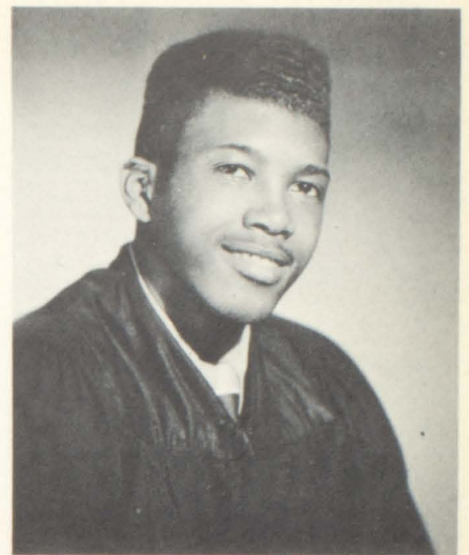
ALICE DUTS

A lot of fun, pleasant and sweet,
A personality hard to beat.



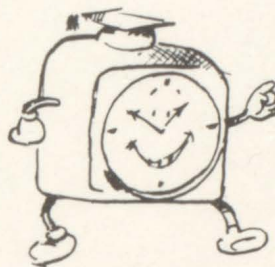
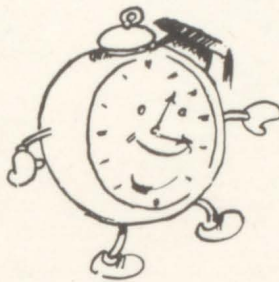
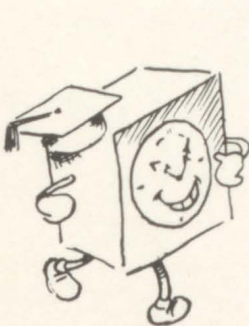
SHIRLEY EINHORN

Bright, and pleasant, sweet and nice,
Lots of pep and lots of spice.



MARCEL ELMORE

Ability to look at the bright side of
life,
Banishes thoughts of sadness and
strife.



LORRAINE ENZLER

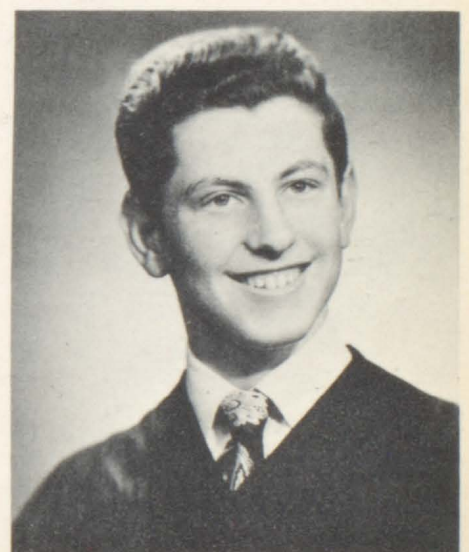
Her smile is bright, her wit the best,
She rates high in the friendship test.

BEATRICE FELDER

Here's a girl you will want to meet,
Quiet, charming, and always sweet.

MAX FESSLER

His wit is known both far and wide
We'll always want him on our side.





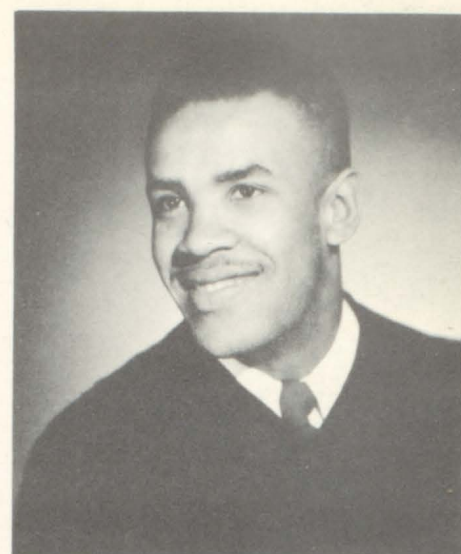
CARLO FINEO

A dash of laughter, a cup of fun,
An ounce of loafing when day is done.



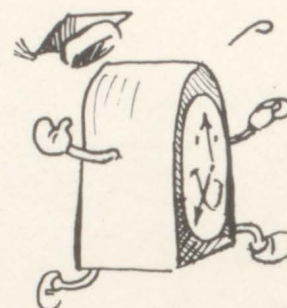
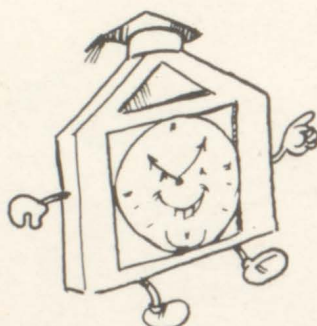
LOUISE FORD

Not too serious, not too gay
Just a perfect friend in every way.



RALPH FORTSON

An all around fellow, an all around
sport,
On the baseball diamond, and the
basketball court.



EVELYN FRANKLIN

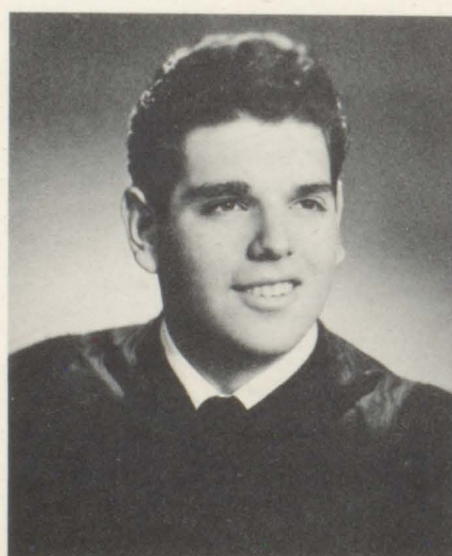
Just knowing this girl is a wonderful
treat,
She is pleasant, dependable, and also
quite sweet.

DAVID FRIEDLANDER

Always thoughtful, always gay,
A worthwhile guy in every way.

ANNETTE GERSTL

Sparkling wit and smiling jest,
Personality plus and all the rest.





ANN GOLDMAN

Her cheery ways, her frequent smile,
Make her friendship well worthwhile.



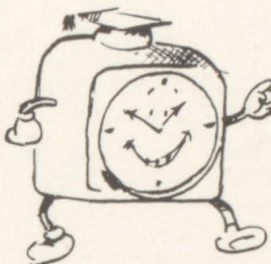
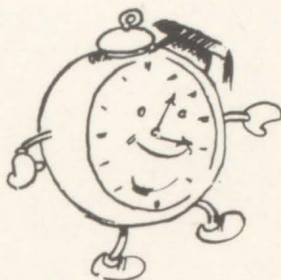
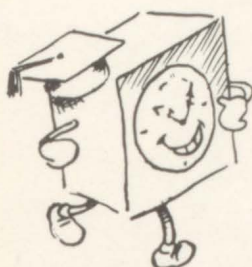
MARIE GOODJINE

Marie is quite a lovely name,
And the girl who owns it is just the same.



SHIRLEY GREENE

A friendly manner, a charming smile,
A friend like her is most worthwhile.



SHIRLEY HANDLEMAN

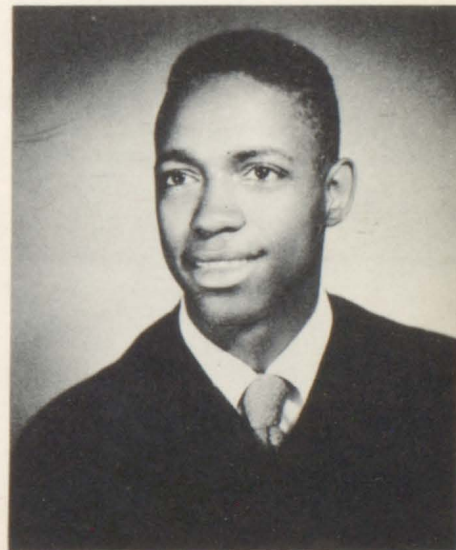
A wonderful girl, full of fun,
And not disliked by anyone.

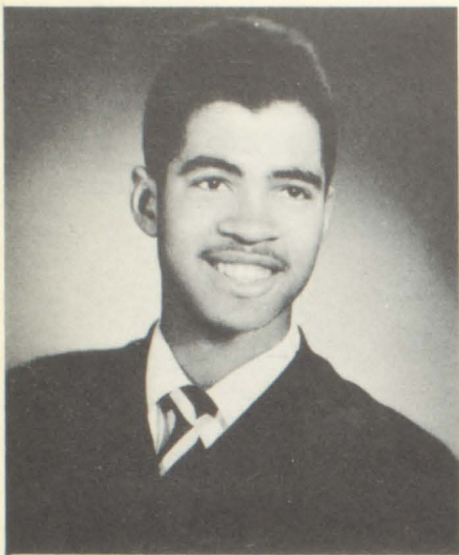
CHRISTOLA HARRIS

A well-liked, pleasant, gay young miss,
You'll find no better than our own Chris.

DONALD HARRIS

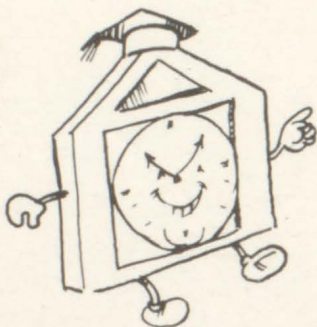
A wonderful classmate throughout four years,
His gaiety and kindness helped banish all tears.





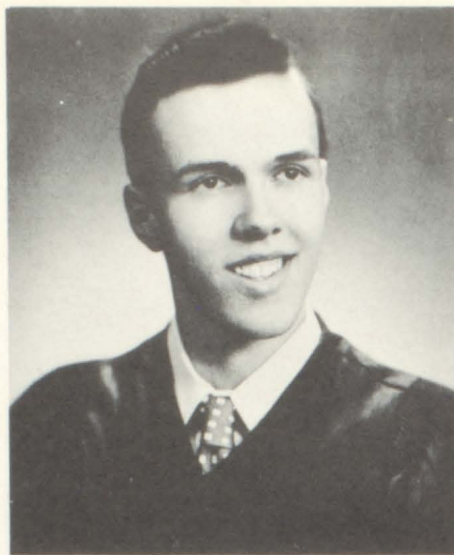
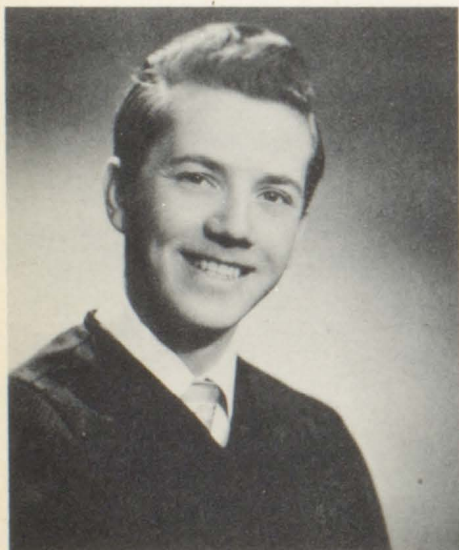
ROGER HILL

Good looks he has combined with
joy,
He's what they call an all-around
boy.



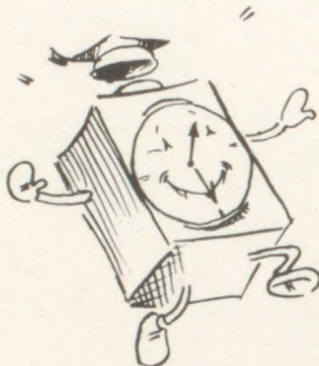
ROBERT HYLAND

He's constantly friendly, quiet, yet
gay,
Ready to drive dull care away.



RICHARD HINES

Whatever you say, whatever you
ask,
Nothing for him is too hard a task.



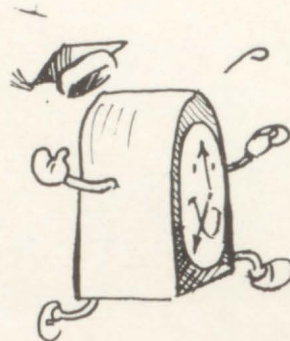
ROSA LEE JACKSON

She's a girl you'll always find,
Considerate, pleasant, and refined.



JOHN HOFMANN

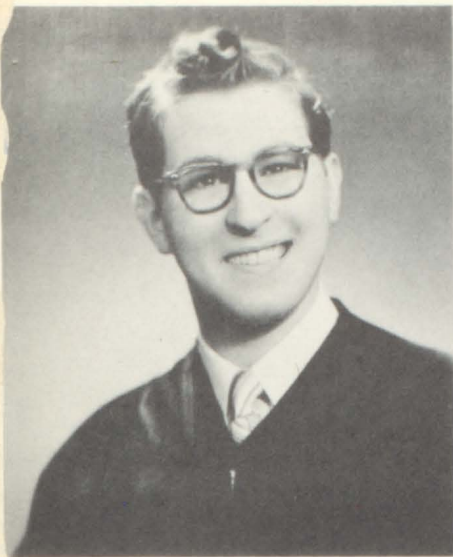
A real friend in every sense of the
word,
Is a phrase about him we've often
heard.



ELEANOR JOHNSON

To gain many friends is her desire,
A quality that we all admire.





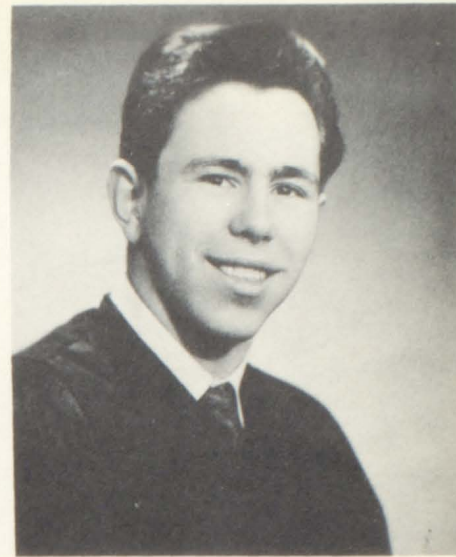
MARVIN KAPNER

A friendly disposition is what he
does possess,
A fine characteristic that will lead
him to success.



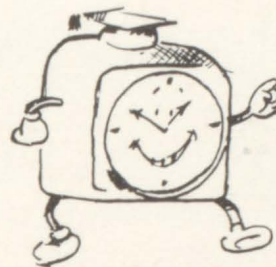
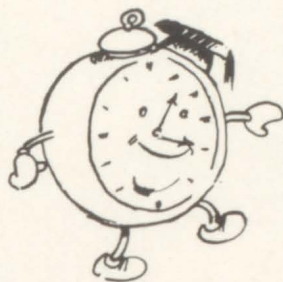
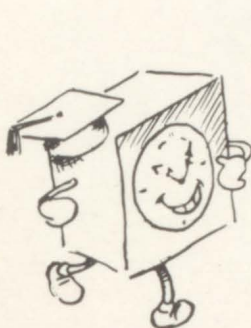
GEORGE KNOWLES

George is a fellow with personality
galore,
As each day passes he's liked more
and more.



THOMAS KRUG

He's what we call a perfect friend,
No hearts has he broken, no wor-
ries to mend.



HARRIET LAWS

Happy and gay, a girl with no flaws,
Everyone likes Harriet Laws.

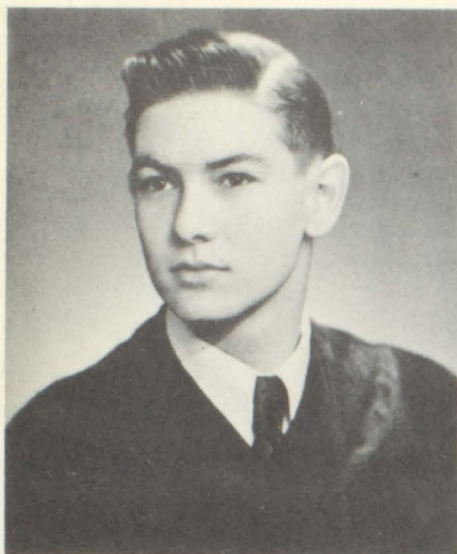
CLYDE LEACH

A smile for all, and full of fun
Always gets his day's work done.

MARY LEWIS

A laughable grin is on her face
As she goes through life with an
easy grace.





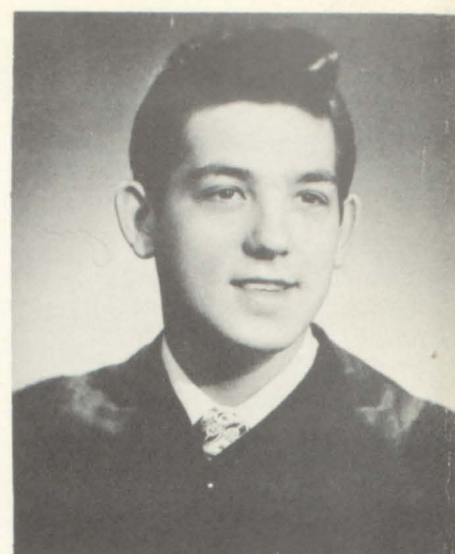
IRWIN LOMOZOFF

The sort of boy we all admire,
One of whom we never tire.



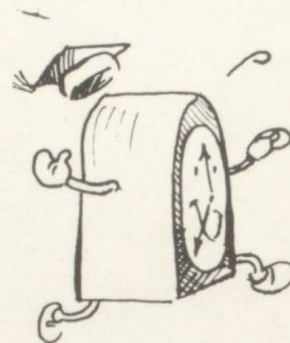
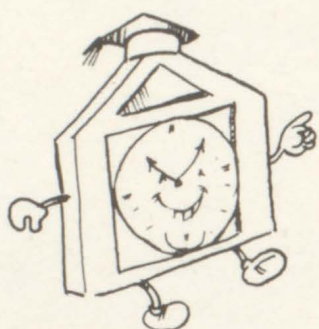
FRANK MARKOWITZ

He speaks to all, and slights not one,
To win his friendship is a task well-
done.



THOMAS MARKOWSKI

His personality is as great as can
be,
He's everyone's friend as you can
see.



JAMES MORRISON

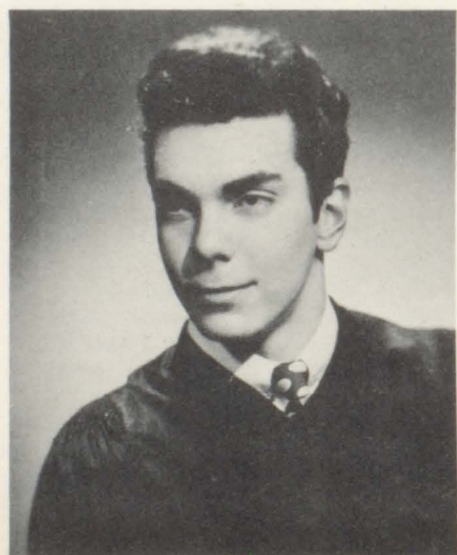
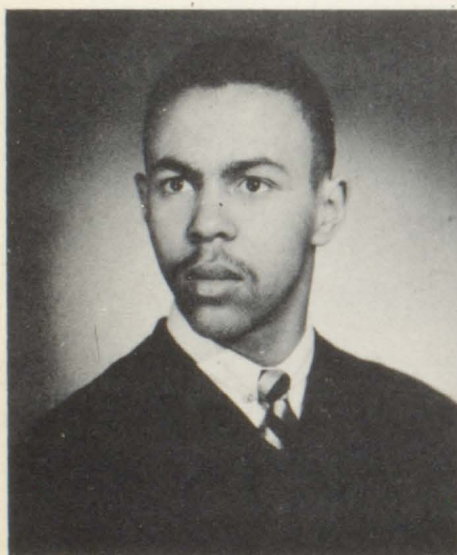
So full of fun, well liked by all,
His helping hand is at your call.

ANDREW MURZDA

He's a well-liked fellow on the stage-
hand crew,
And off the stage this holds true too.

MARION NEWBY

Pleasant and sweet, with ready
smile,
To be her friend is quite worth-
while.





ELAINE OBERMAN

This lass is a friendly lass,
We're proud to have her in our
class.



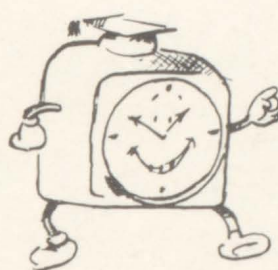
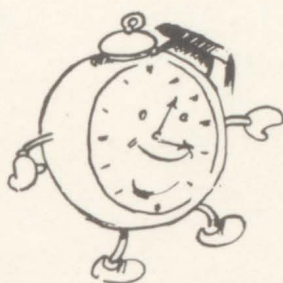
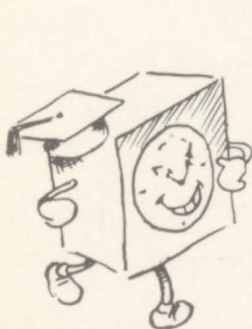
BOSHENA PAWLYSHYN

She's like some books so fine and
rare,
To the best of these she does com-
pare.



VICTORIA PETERPAULL

She's cute, sweet, and really a gal
With a word for all, she's every-
one's pal.



JUDITH REIN

Pleasant smile and character fine,
A perfect combination for Judy Rein.



MARCELYN ROBINSON

Her wit and joy to us she'll lend,
You'll never find a better friend.



ARLENE ROSEMOND

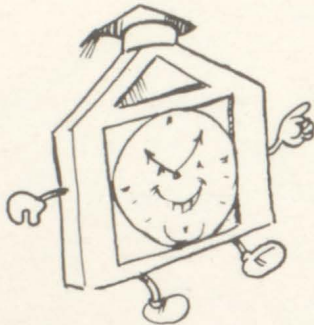
A disposition sweet and fair,
Added to a friendly air.





ARLENE RUDOWSKY

Whatever she may do, whatever she
may say,
Makes her the person you look for
everyday.



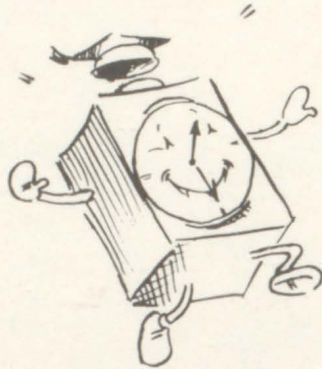
ELIZABETH SCOTT

Her quiet manner and friendly smile,
Make her company well worthwhile.



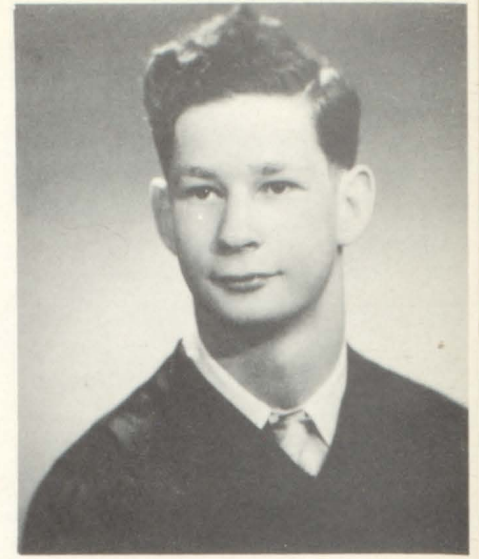
SHIRLEY SHULTZ

Always ready to please and do,
Her friends are many, her worries
few.



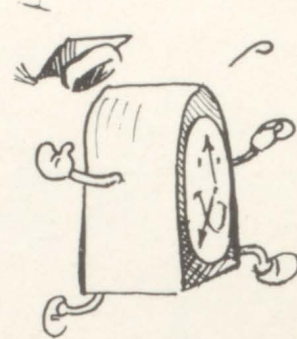
ROSINA SEIFERT

Helpfulness, good cheer, and lack of
conceit,
A pleasant personality, all com-
plete.



ABE SCHWARTZ

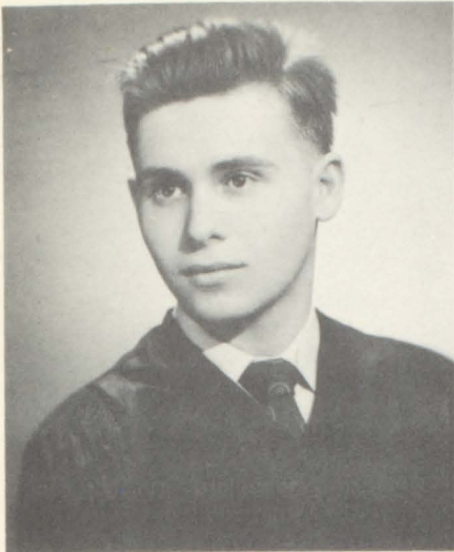
Just a pal, kind and true,
A loyal classmate, through and
through.



GEORGE SHORT

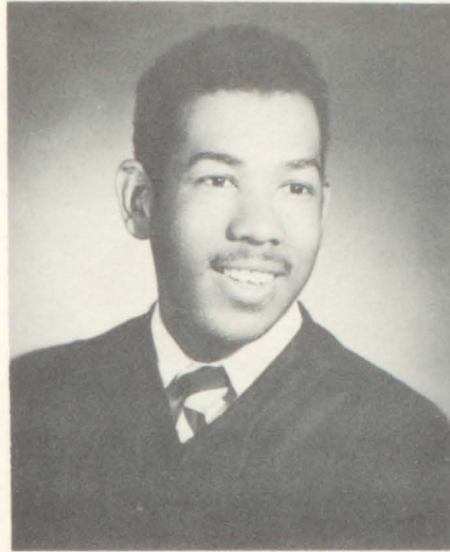
A very cheery smile, a twinkle in
his eye,
Always lets us know that mischief
lurks near by.





MARTIN SLAVIN

A willing heart, a helping hand,
Always ready on demand.



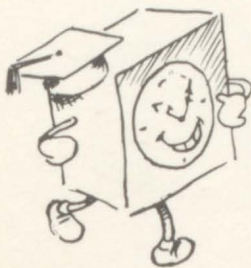
ARTIE SMALLWOOD

Fun-loving nature, a regular guy,
We'll hear of his success, by and
by.



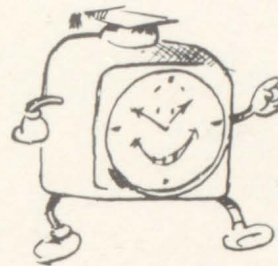
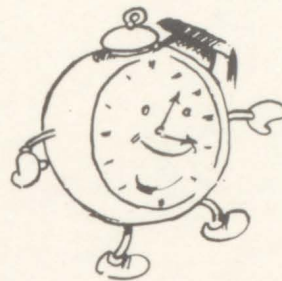
JOYCE SNOWDEN

As gay as a breeze, as light as a
song,
She'll remain in our thoughts our
whole life long.



RONALD SNYDER

Within his quiet exterior,
Is a personality quite superior.



FRANK STEIGLER

His clever remarks have chased
gloom away,
From many a South Sider every day.



ZELDA STEINLIGHT

Capably, but sweetly she goes her
way,
Doing nothing but right things, day
by day.





ELEANOR STEVENS

A better friend is hard to find,
Nor another person of her kind.



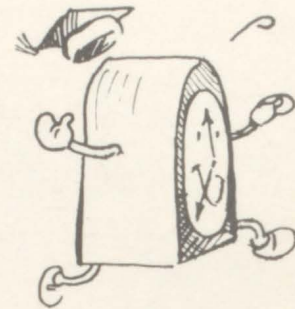
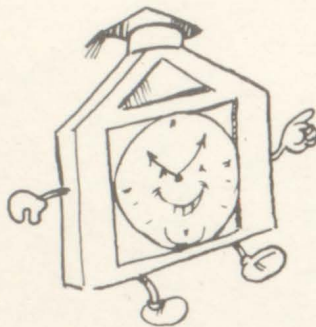
DAVID STRAUS

An all around good fellow, right on
the beam,
One of the boys on the football team.



LAWRENCE TAUB

A boy in whom everyone delights,
A master mind who will reach great
heights.



ROBERT THOMAS

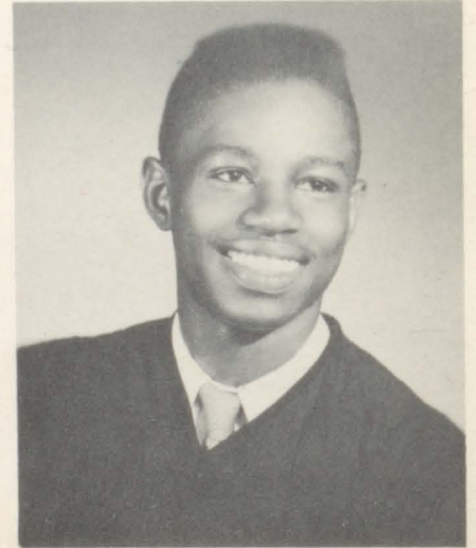
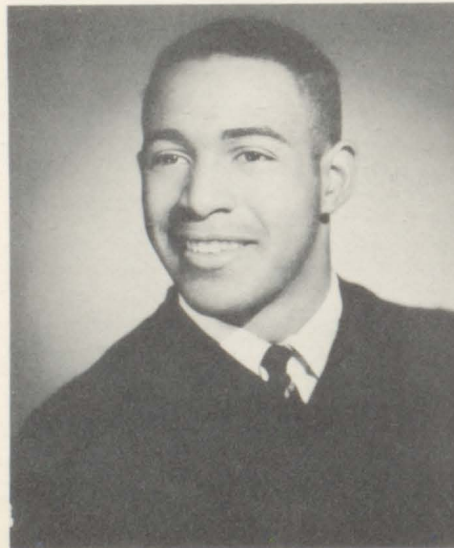
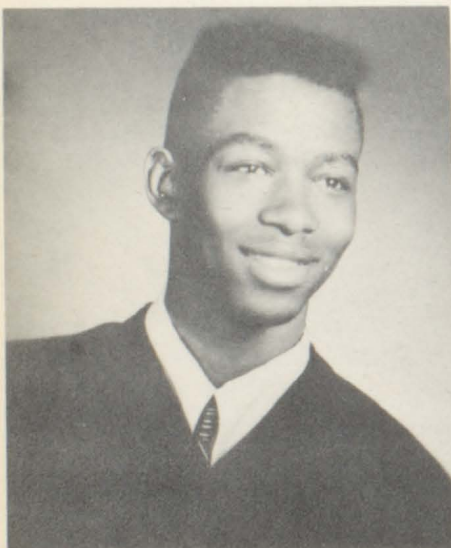
Never a dull moment when he's
around,
Wherever there's fun he's usually
found.

DAVID TRAVIS

He's full of fun, and does no wrong,
He keeps us laughing all day long.

HILTON VAUGHN

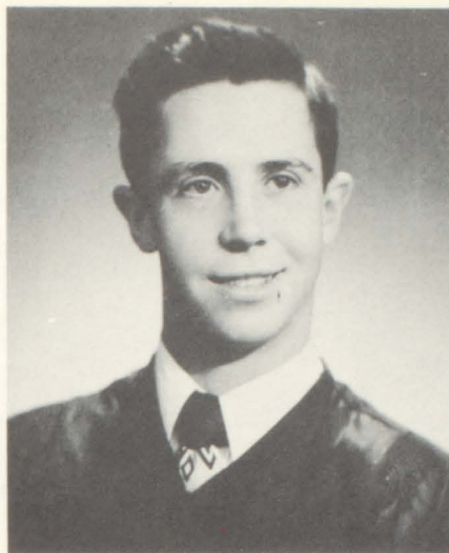
Behind his earnest and serious side,
Wit, humor, and good cheer hide.





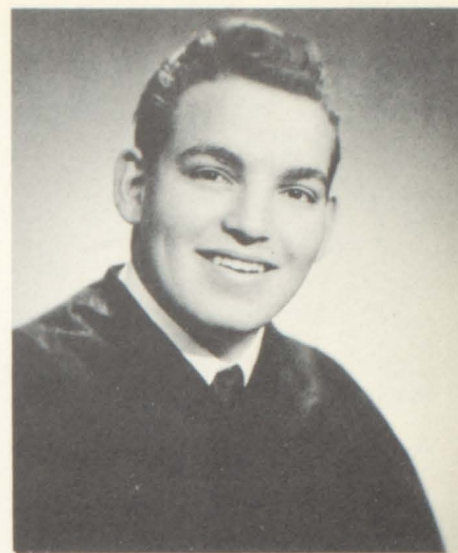
MARGARET VOORHEES

Here's a gal with her very own
style
And personality booming in every
smile.



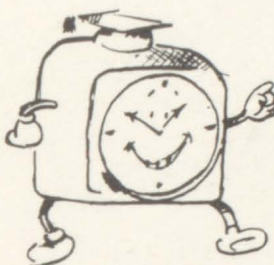
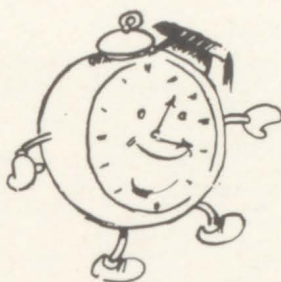
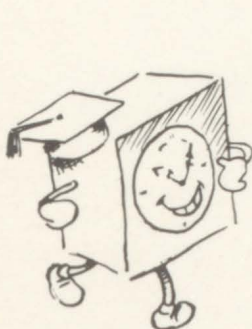
KALMAN WAGENHEIM

Knowledge, art, and modesty com-
bined,
Makes another like him hard to
find.



BURTON WEINSTEIN

As fine a fellow as you'll ever meet,
On the football field or on the street.



DONALD WEINSTEIN

Cheerful, lighthearted, and accom-
plished athlete,
Such as Don, just can't be beat.

FLORA WYATT

The time has come, the game is
nearing
And for her team she is always
cheering.



TIME OUT FOR SONGS AND CHEERS

Bingo, Bingo, Bingo Bingo Bingo
That's the lingo.
South Side High is out to win today,
There's bound to be a victory,
So what's the use to play.
So we go: Bingo, Bingo, Bingo, Bingo, Bingo
That's the cry. Fight, Fight, Fight
With all your might,
For dear old South Side High.

For it's always fair weather,
When South Siders get together.
Though the world may forsake thee,
We will always loyal be.
For it's always fair weather,
When South Siders get together.
We'll be loyal forever,
To our colors, BLACK and GOLD.

Go back--go back to the woods,
Because--you haven't got the goods.
You haven't got the rhythm,
You haven't got the jazz,
And you haven't got the team, that South Side has.

S-O, S-O, S-O-U-T,
O-U, O-U, O-U-T-H,
S-I, S-I, S-I-D-E,
S-O-U-T-H-S-I-D-E.
South Side, South Side,
Yea, South Side.

The gridiron--the gridiron,
The gridiron's hot.
You can't beat South Side,
With the team they've got.
Cause when you're up, you're up;
And when you're down, you're down;
And when you're up against South Side,
You're upside down.

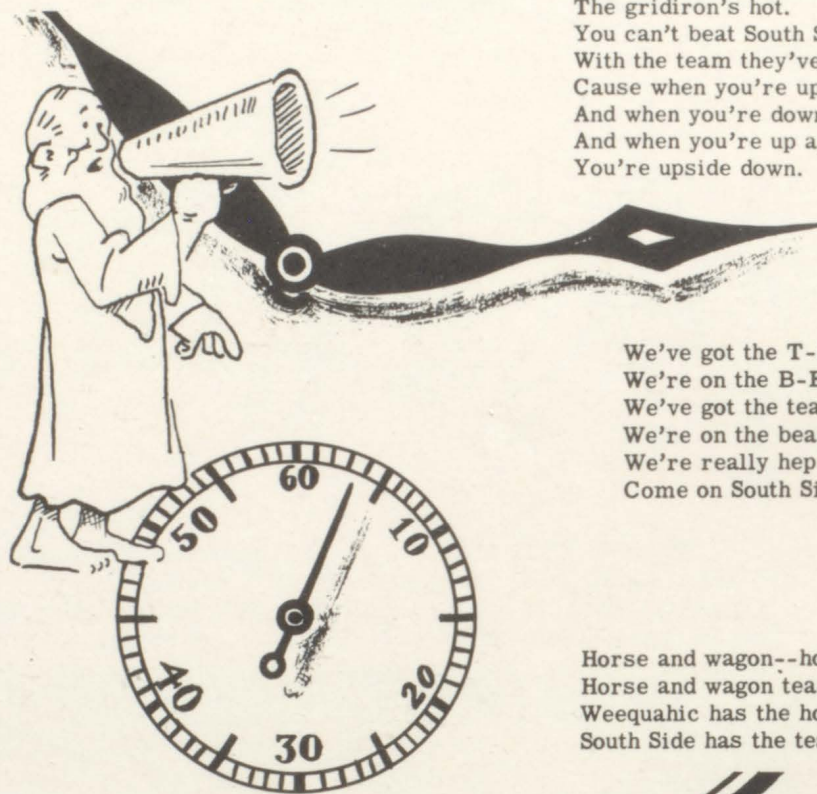
Here is a cheer
See how it goes:
Up on your heels,
And down on your toes.
Swing to the left,
And circle to the right.
Come on South Side,
Fight, team, Fight.

We've got the T-E-A-M,
We're on the B-E-A-M.
We've got the team,
We're on the beam.
We're really hep to the jive;
Come on South Side, skin 'em alive.

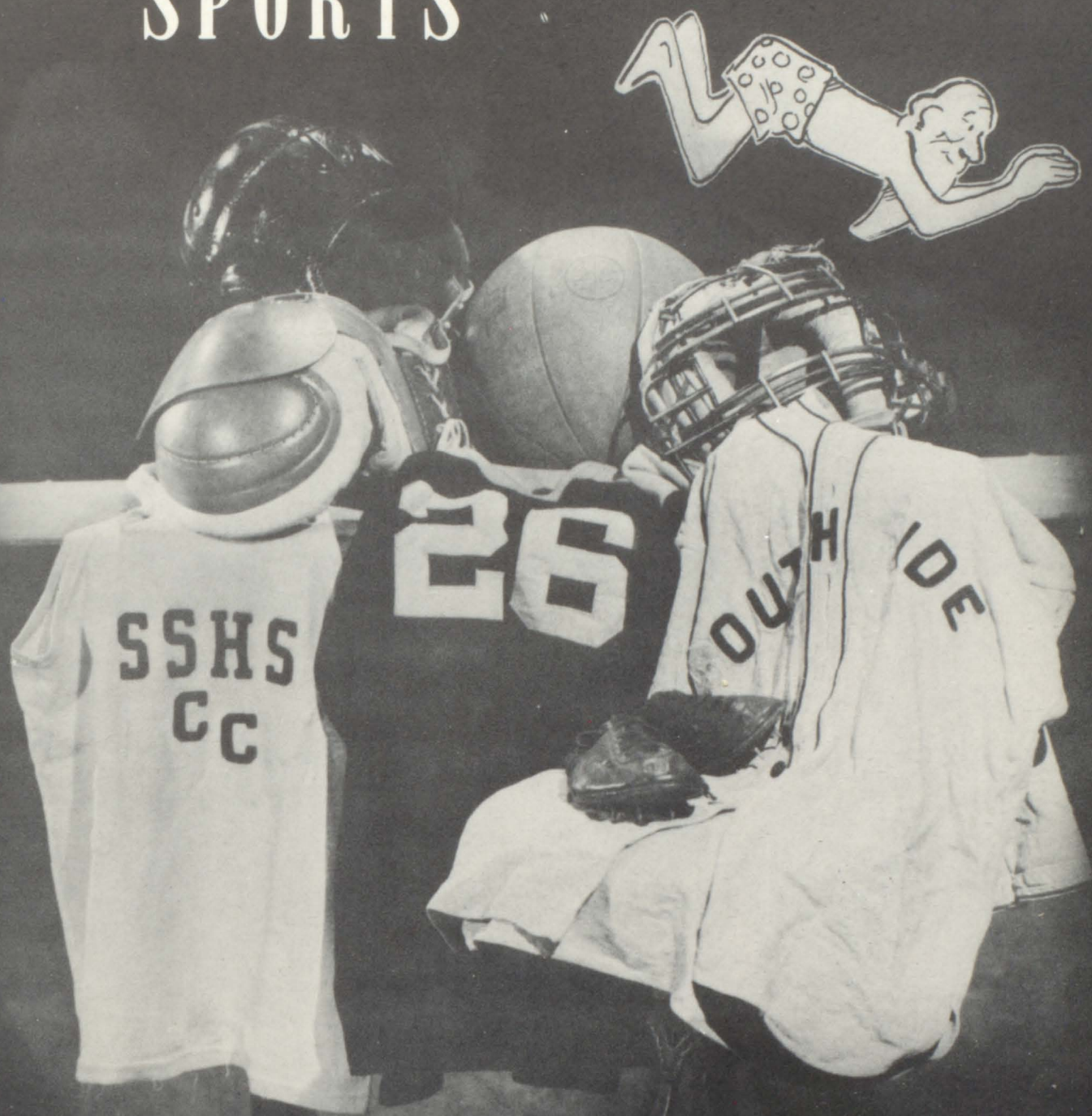
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Victory, Victory,
For South Side High.

Horse and wagon--horse and wagon,
Horse and wagon team.
Weequahic has the horse and wagon,
South Side has the team.

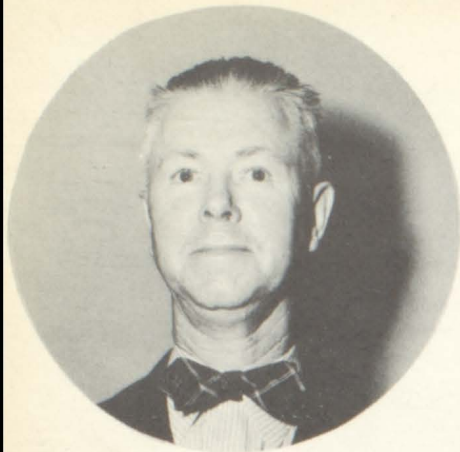
1-2-3-4, 3-2-1-4,
Who for, what for,
Who are we going to yell for?
Weequahic? No!
South Side? Yea!



SPORTS



"There's a time for some things,
And a time for all things;
A time for great things,
And a time for small things."



Coach Charles Andersen

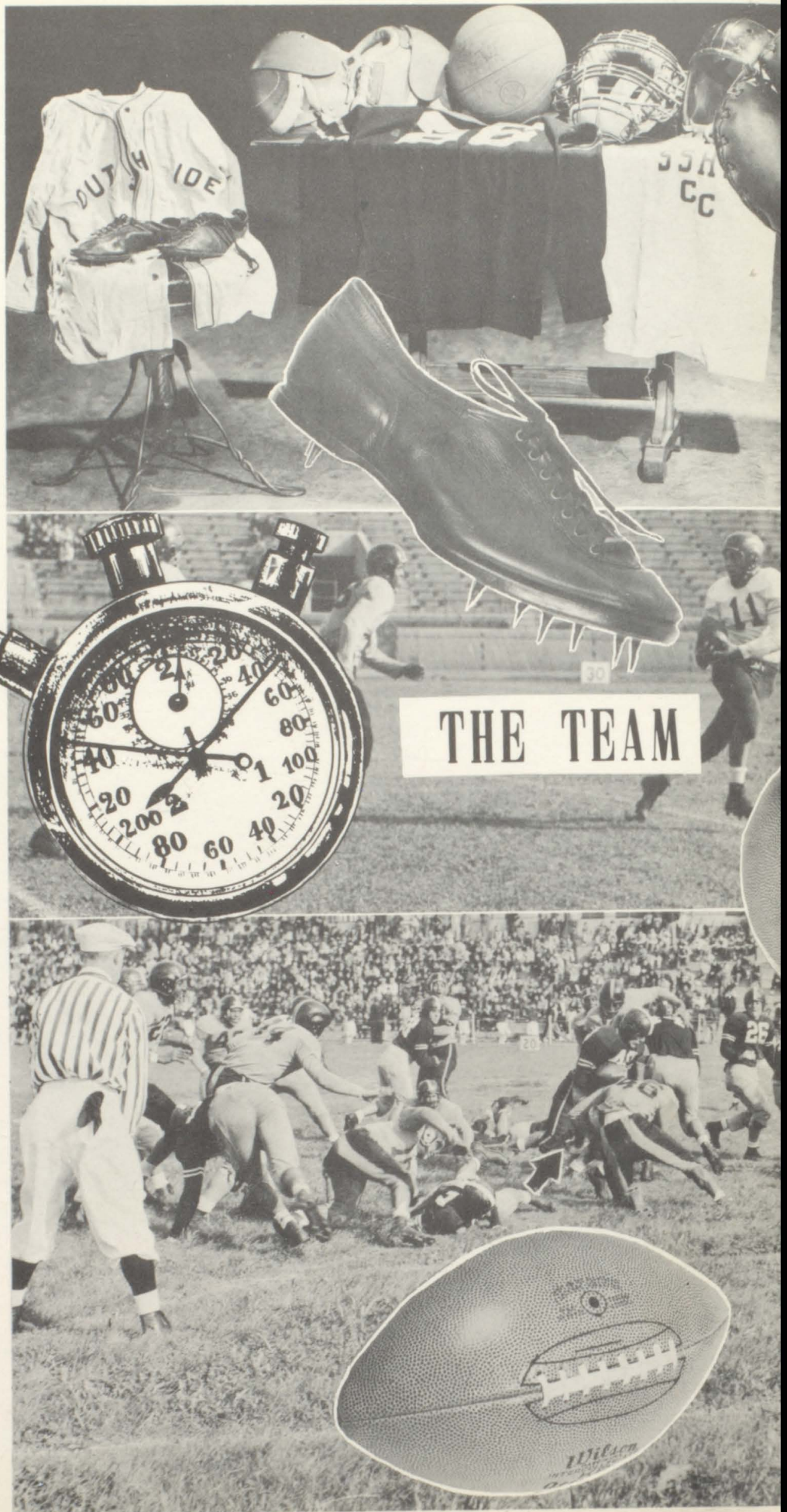


Coach Philip Braunstein

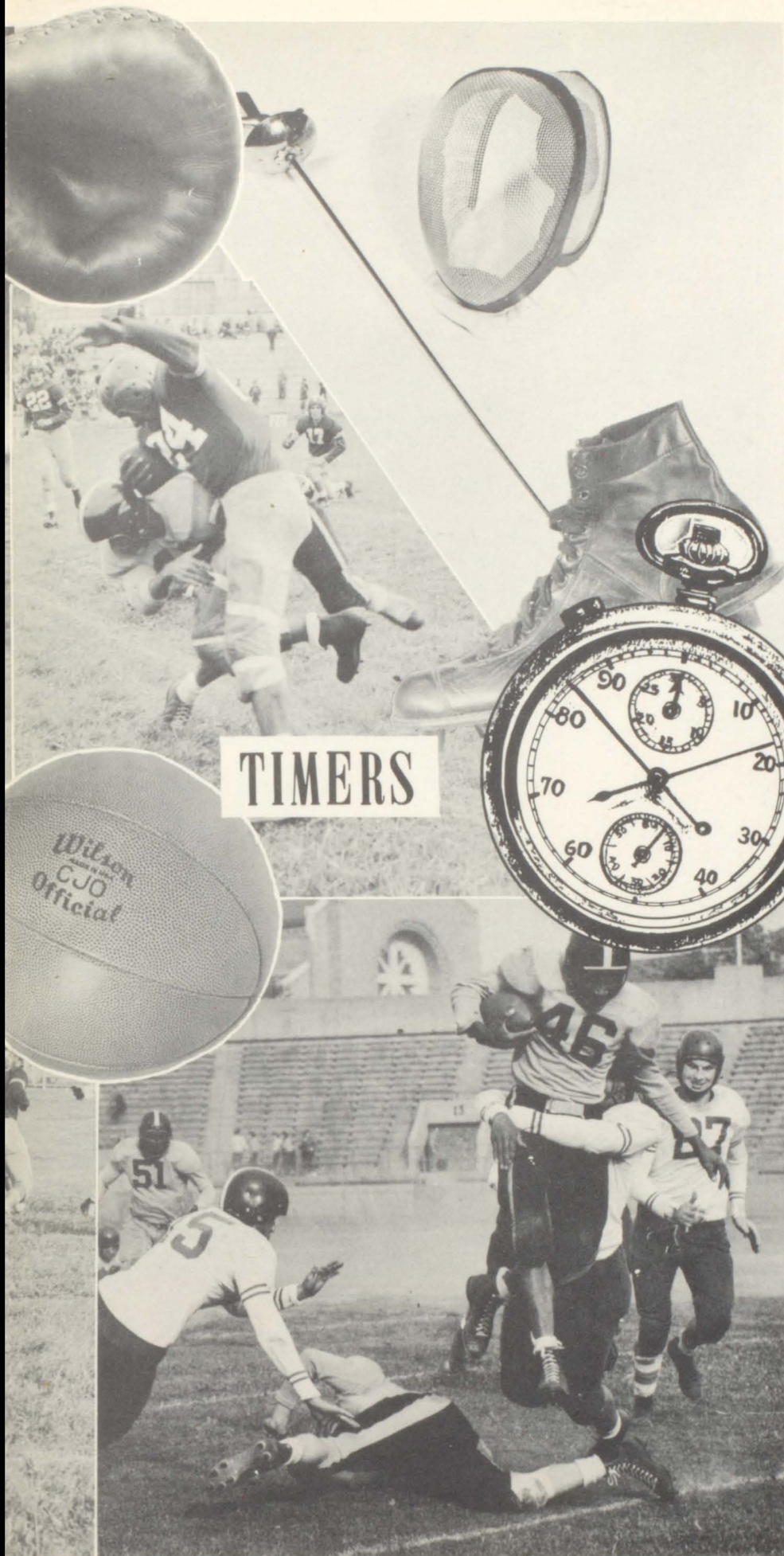


Coach Guido Cavallaro

Coach Francis Delany



THE TEAM



TIMERS



Advisor Charles Holland



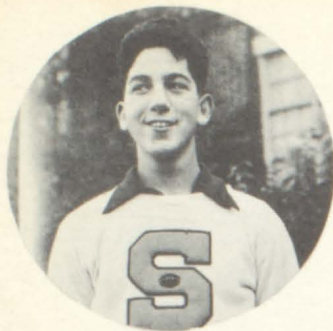
Coach Otto Stoll



Coach Louis Lipari

Coach Benjamin Leon





David Straus



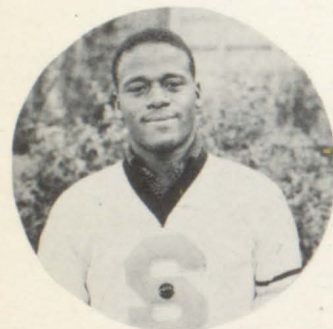
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Ray Simmons



Reginald Carrington



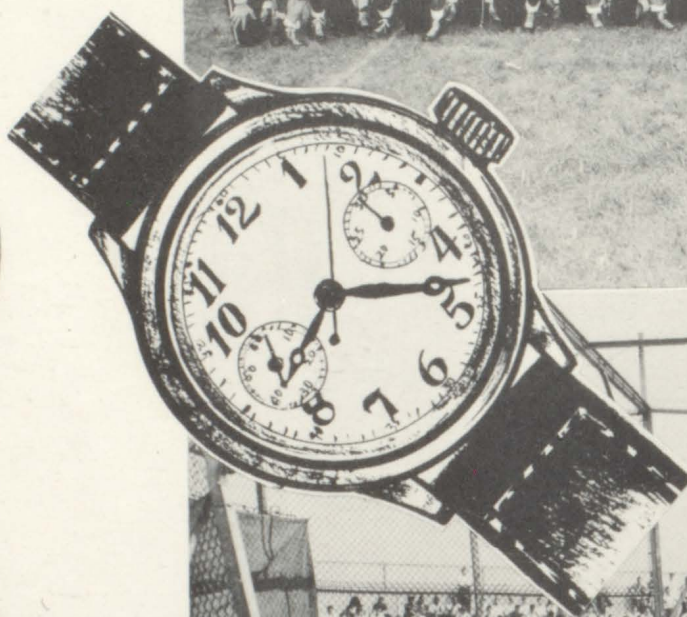
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Martin Amster



Gerald Percely



SHOCK





James Bracken



Hilton Vaughn



PROOF



Harold Keen

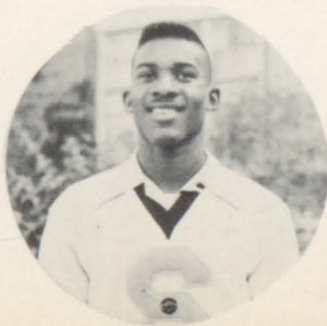


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Jerome Boone

Varlee Goolsby



Donald Harris

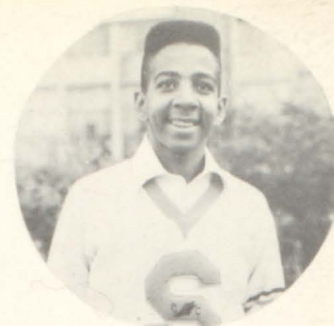




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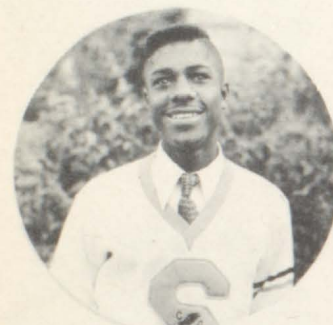
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Ronald Wilson



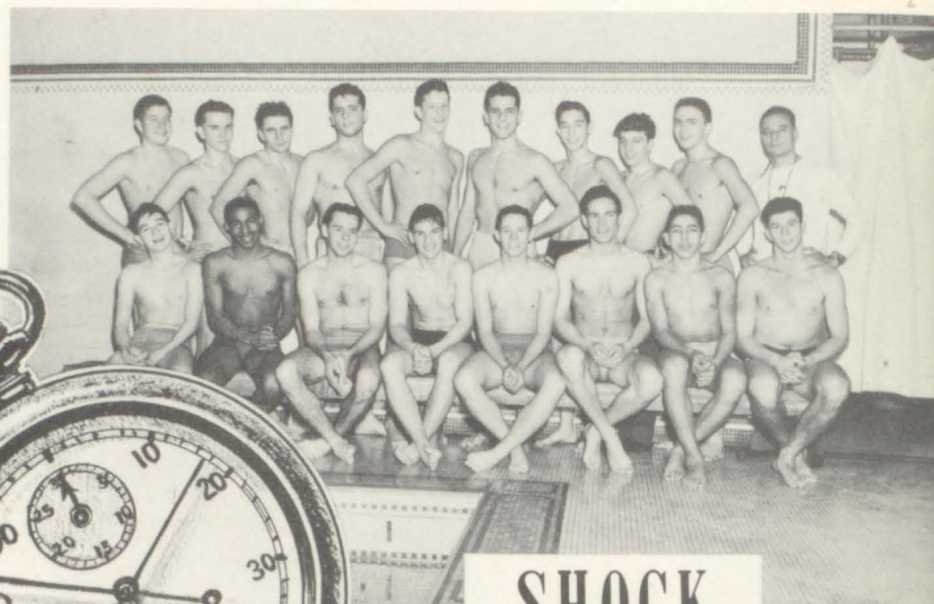
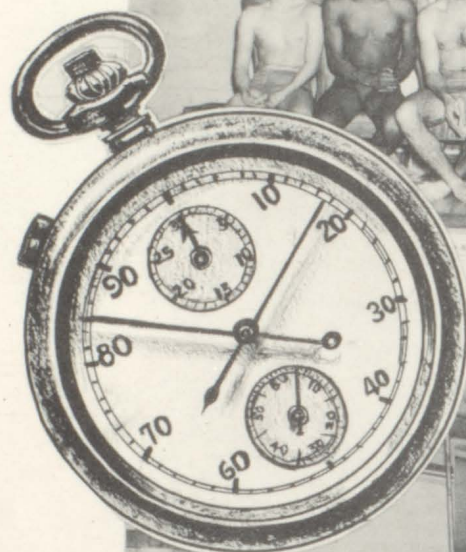
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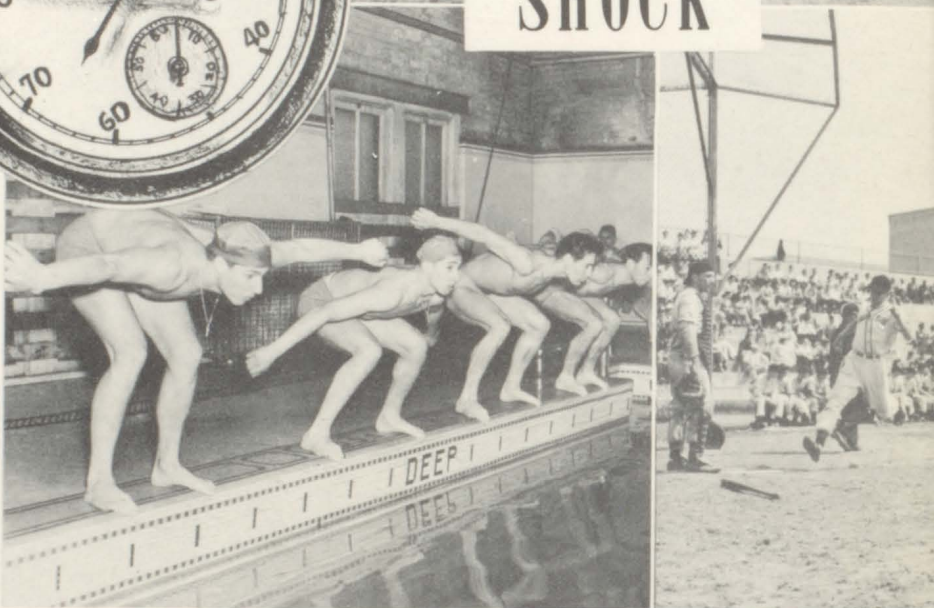
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Thomas Krug



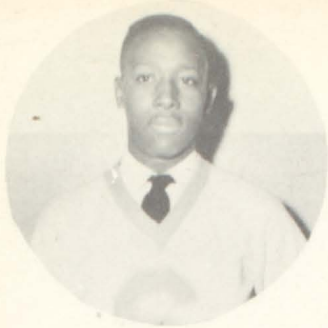
SHOCK



Andrew Murzda

Robert Liaguno

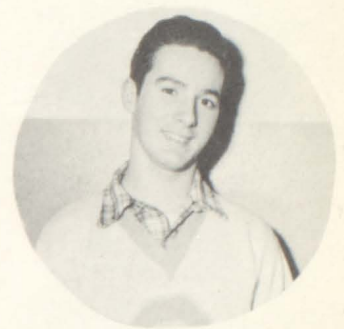




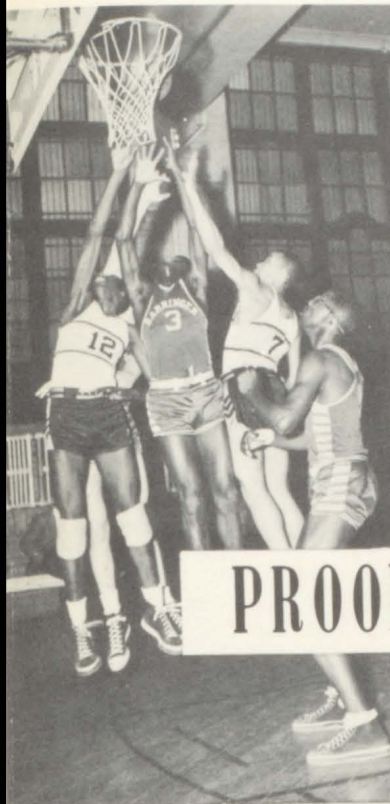
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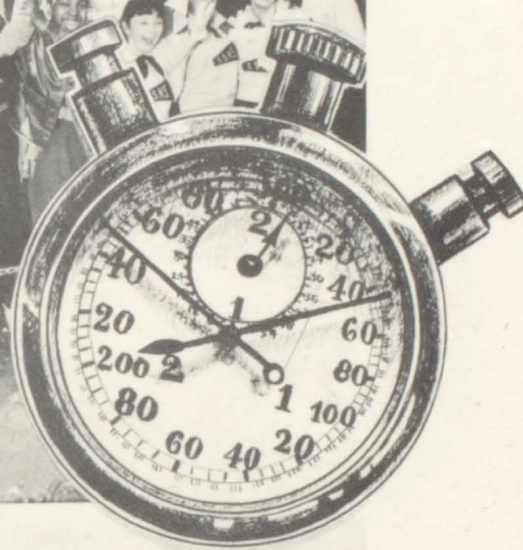
Marcel Elmore



Andrew Prachar



PROOF



Burton Weinstein



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Irene Brown



Helen Foley



Flora Wyatt



Dolores Piamonte



Ruby Morgan



Joan Wildt



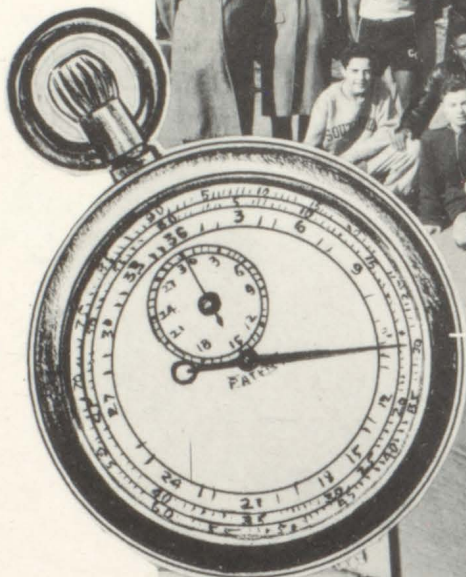
Annette Gerstl



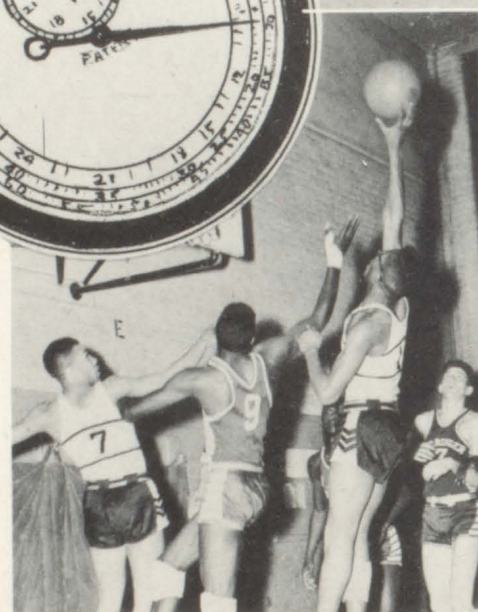
Arlene Reynolds



Betty Curvin



JEWEL





Ardesta Randolph



Dolores Blango



Marjorie Massey



SETTING



Kathryn Motoviloff



Evelyn Keel



Fern Burrell

Arlene Rudowsky



Roberta Holmes



Marion Marx





Irvin Martin



Gerald Percely



Joan Martin



Richard Allston



Marvin Kapner



David November



Raymond Simmons

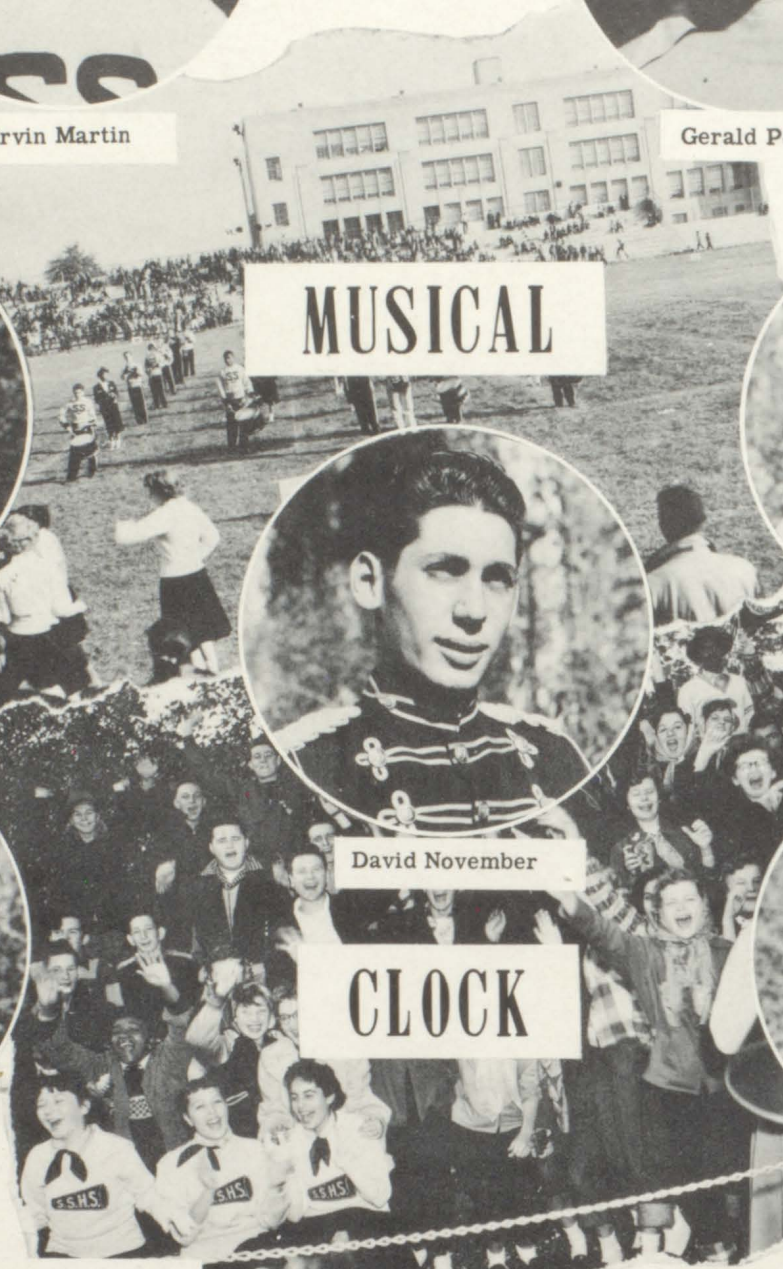
Robert Krasney

Robert Thomas



MUSICAL

CLOCK



SENIORS

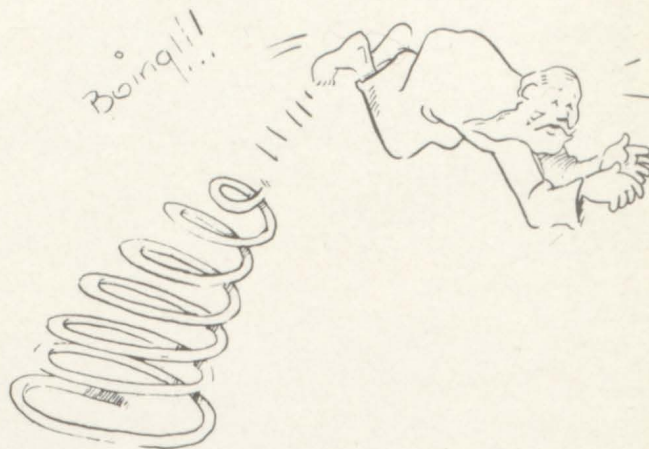


"In time, take time, while time doth last;
For time is no time, when time is past."

Our Main Springs...



Mrs. Mary G. McCormick



GRADE ADVISORS

Our grade advisors, like the main springs of a clock, have kept us constantly working and advancing throughout our four years at South Side. Without their constant help, we could not have successfully completed our education at South Side. They have helped us with our problems whether they were big or small, academic or social. It has been mainly their faith in us that has encouraged us and kept us running smoothly.

The June Class of 1953 sincerely wishes to thank our grade advisors, for all they have done to make our stay at South Side a memorable one.



Mrs. Ruth B. Ringel

Our Time Keepers...



HOMEROOM TEACHERS

During these four years of high school the majority of us have discovered that time is very difficult to regulate and keep track of. Some of us have spent every minute in a worthwhile cause while others have let these valuable fragments of time slip through their fingers.

Our homeroom teachers as Time Keepers, had the task of making us realize the importance of time. It was not an easy task, and it required their patient understanding and tactful persistence.

We shall always remember your helpful guidance, which we know will enable us to discern the right path to a happy and successful life.



Miss Katherine M. Collison



Miss Elena A. Haviar

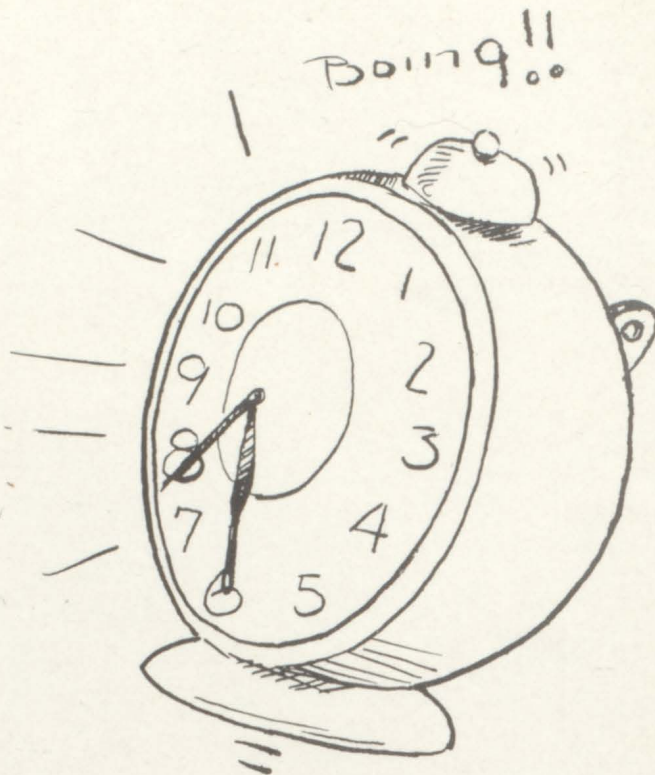
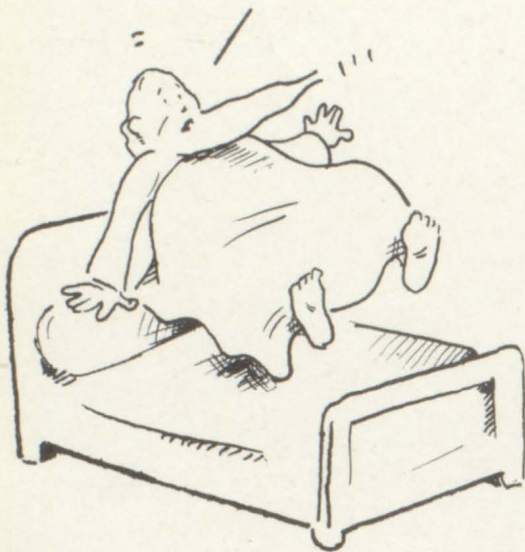
Miss Marie Waugh



Mrs. Ruth B. Ringel



Our Alarm Clocks...



CLASS OFFICERS

Our class officers have been to us like the alarm of a clock. They set themselves ticking away with various jobs that had to be done for the welfare of our class.

They have always been prompt in carrying out their duties and their voices have acted

as an alarm, arousing and aiding us to fulfill our responsibilities as a senior class.

We are very grateful for their efforts and would like to express our appreciation for their persistency in keeping us alert and informed on important class matters.

Dominick Pagano
President

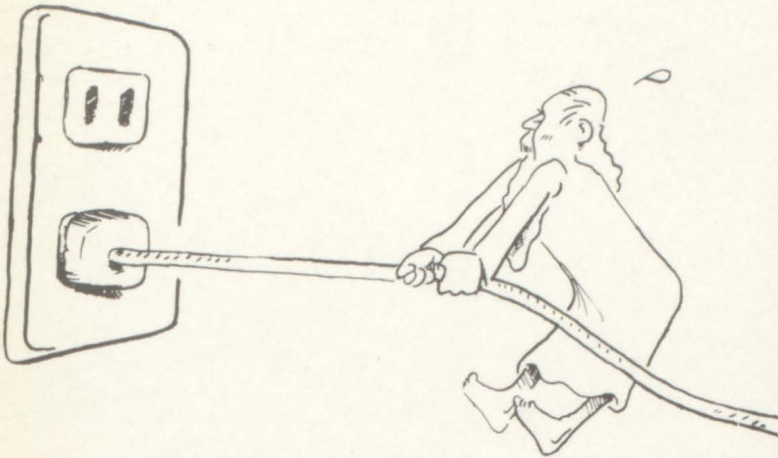
Irene Brown
Vice President

Ardesta Randolph
Secretary

Raymond Simmons
Treasurer



Our Electric Clocks



June Executive Committee



June Cap & Gown Committee



June Social Committee

SENIOR COMMITTEES

The senior committees have done a wonderful job of arranging the various events which have taken place during our last terms at South Side. In several ways we can compare them to an electric clock. Once chosen and set, there was never a need for rewinding, for they worked with extraordinary and precise

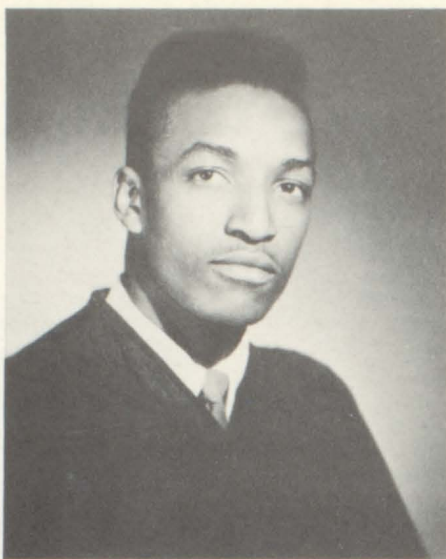
timing. They always worked for our benefit, never ceasing until our last senior event came to its end.

Now we wish to extend our deepest appreciation to them for making our senior year a most enjoyable and profitable one.



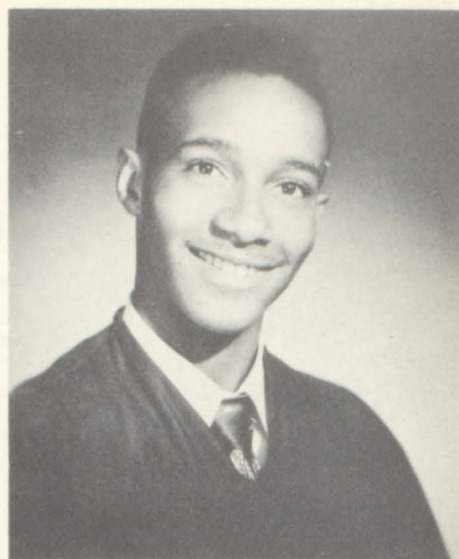
PATRICIA ADAMS

Sweet and natural from head to toe,
She is really swell to know.



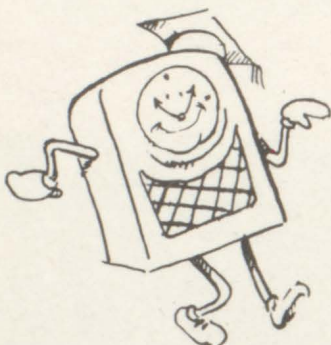
ARTHUR ALLEN

A fact is: one and one make two,
Another is: we all like you.



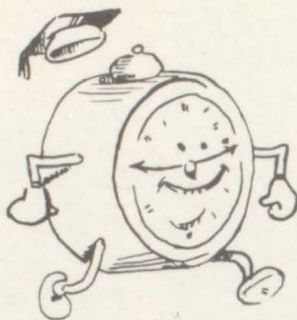
RICHARD ALLSTON

No one who knows him has to be
told,
He's really worth his weight in
gold.



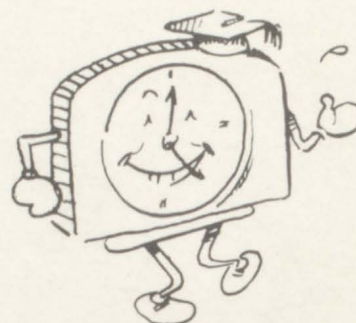
MARTIN AMSTER

Just for you we'll write this phrase,
To thank you for your friendly ways.



CHARLES ARCE

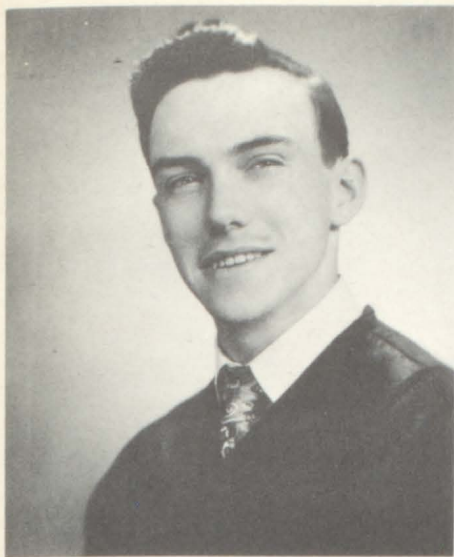
His aptness of thought is a precious
talent.
His courteous ways declare him
gallant.



DOLORES BARNES

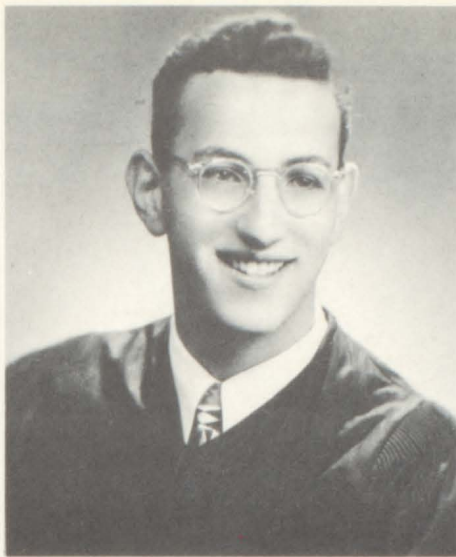
Her ways are those of friendliness,
And bear an air of happiness.





THOMAS BENNETT

A fine fellow and a real go-getter.
A pal like him could not be better.



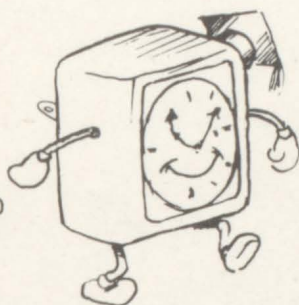
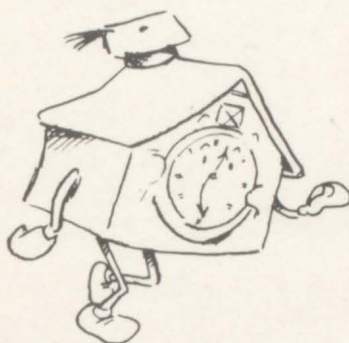
MELVIN BERGER

For a young man with such a fine
past,
A good future we forecast.



SHIRLEY BERGMAN

She never says an unkind word,
Only compliments from her are
heard.



RACHAEL BERNARDO

A willing smile, desire to please,
And actions backing both of these.

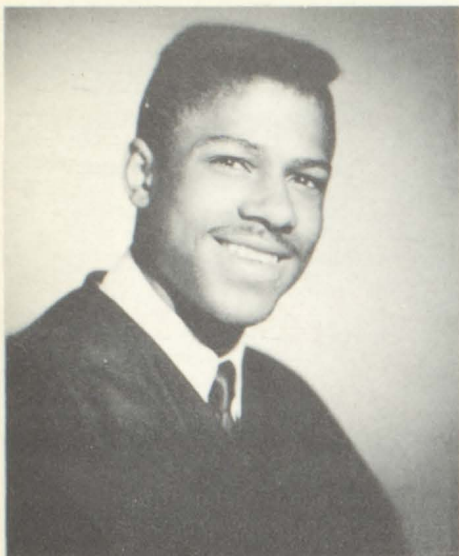
ROCHELLE BERNSTEIN

Happy in spirit, essentially kind,
Usually quiet: Rochelle defined.

DOLORES BLANGO

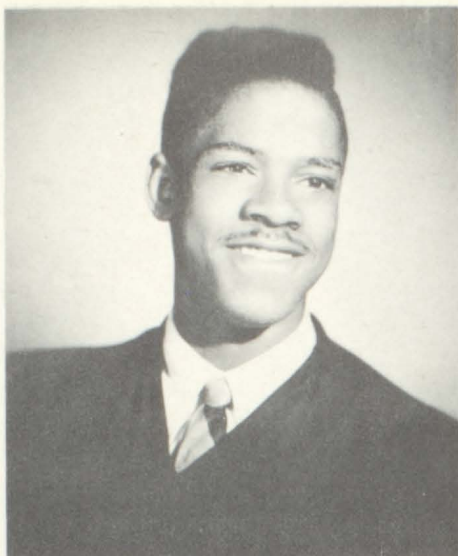
Throughout the years, there's few
you find,
With such pleasing ways and heart
so kind.





JAMES BOONE

A good friend, a fine chap indeed,
In whatever he does he'll assume the
lead.



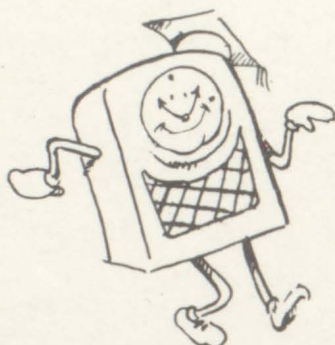
JEROME BOONE

A bit of humor here and there,
Has made him well liked every-
where.



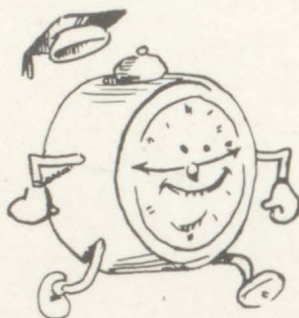
BEVERLY BOYKINS

If laughs could keep a girl alive,
Beverly would live to a hundred and
five.



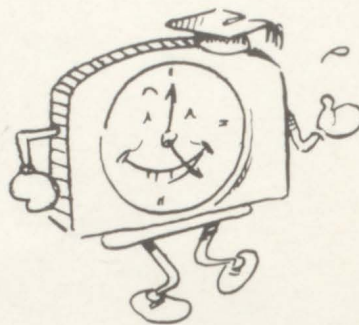
PHYLLIS BRANCH

A girl of character, a girl of her
word,
You'll find only praise where her
name is heard.



HORACE BROWN

Next on the list is a boy of renown,
His good nature is felt throughout
the town.



IRENE BROWN

Quick of wit, light and gay,
Her humorous sayings fill each day.





PHYLISS BUCKNER

Charming, lovely, friendly too,
One of the nicest we ever knew.



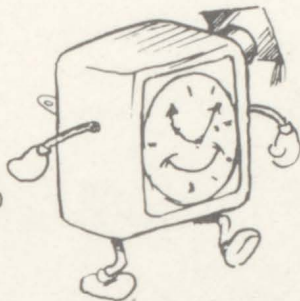
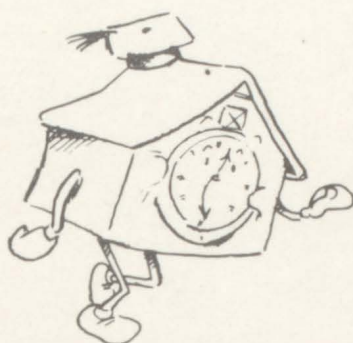
JOSEPH BUKSAR

He's always ready with a friendly
smile,
An all around fellow all the while.



FERN BURELL

Never a dull moment with Fern
around,
A happier person could never be
found.



BARBARA BUSSIE

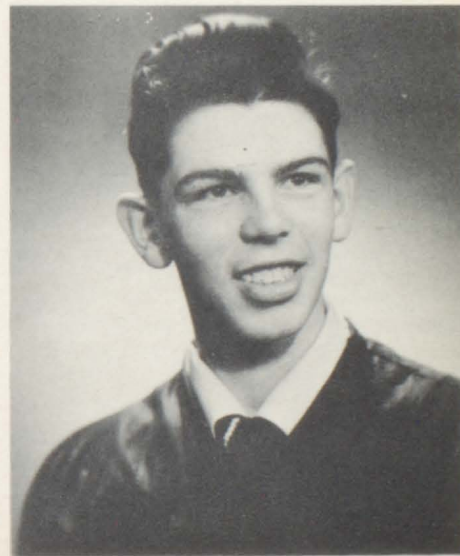
A friend is a word of a royal tone,
That's why this poem is for you
alone.

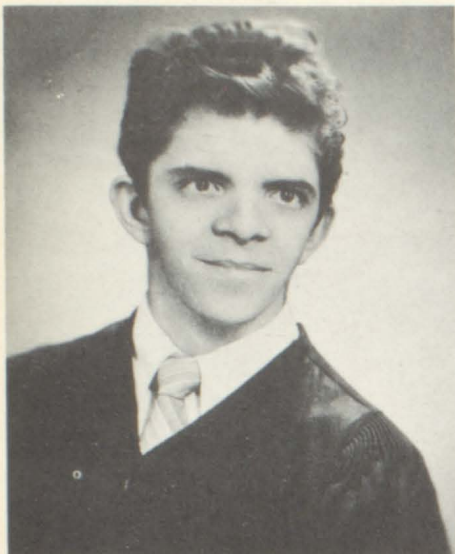
LORRAINE CANTY

A smiling face, twinkling eyes,
Her personality is like a prize.

GARY CARLETON

From fair to the best your friends
may vary,
But among the best there's always
Gary.





AUGUSTUS CICATELLI

We all know him for his hearty
laughter,
And shall remember him for ever
after.



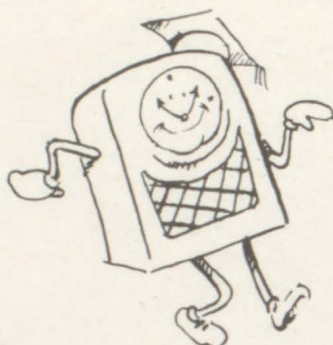
CAROLYN CORPREW

Always pleasant, always kind,
Always charming and refined.



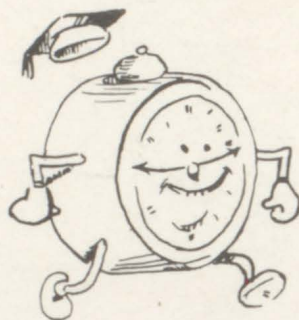
SHIRLEY CREWS

The sort of girl we all admire,
The kind of whom we never tire.



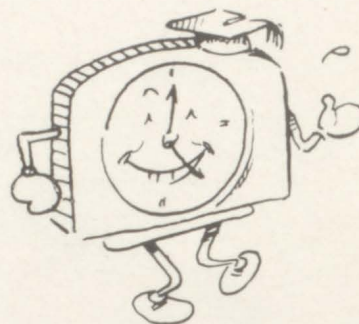
BETTY CURVIN

Always happy, never sad,
Liked by every lass and lad.



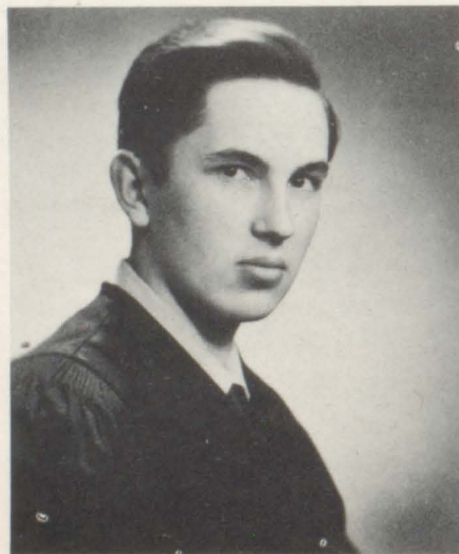
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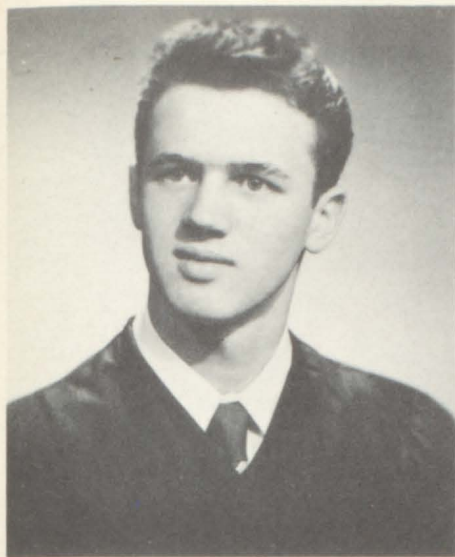
Smart, witty and always right,
Ihor's future looks most bright.



ROSEBUD DANTZLER

Petite, cute and very sweet,
A personality that can't be beat.





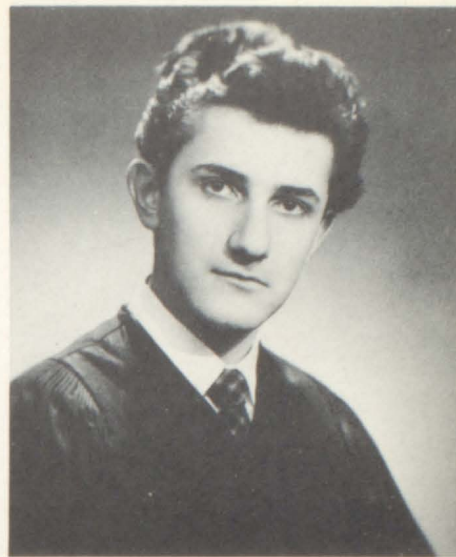
ROBERT DARDIS

Although he seems a quiet gent,
Whenever he's near we're quite
content.



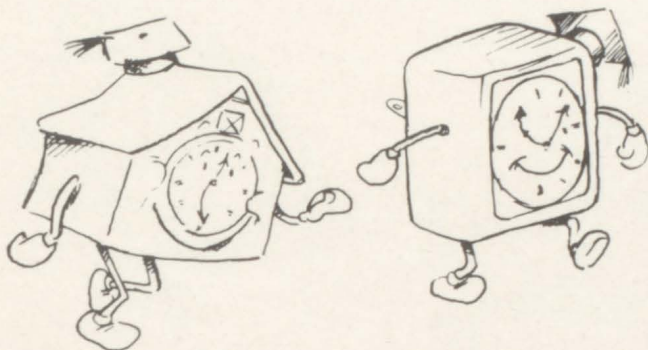
RICHARD DES RUISSEAU

He's always friendly, a spirit high,
You'll seldom find a nicer guy.



KENNETH EMMER

Kenneth Emmer, who is he?
Kind, witty, thoughtful, he's all
three.



MARTHA EPPS

Her lovely face and charming ways,
May she keep them all her livelong
days.

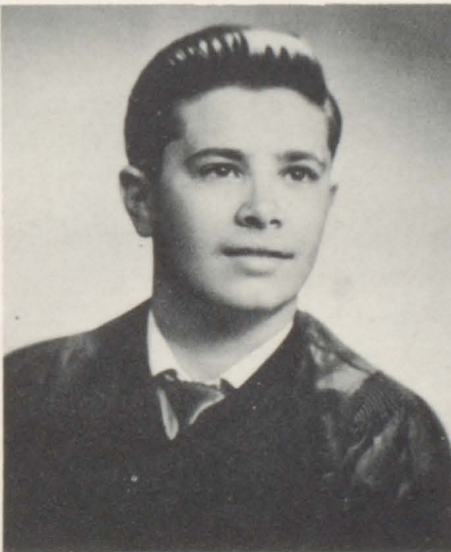


FRANKLIN FERNICOLA

In our memories we shall engrave,
The friendly greetings he always
gave.

MARLENE FERTIG

A charming smile, laughter sweet,
A finer person is hard to meet.





JOYCE FIDER

All who know her will agree,
That she's as nice as one can be.



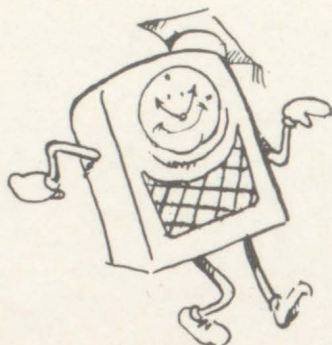
HELEN FOLEY

Eager to help whenever there's
need,
This young miss is sure to succeed.



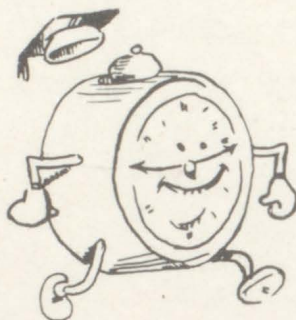
CAROL FREEMAN

Once you meet her, you will see,
She's fun to be with, as all agree.



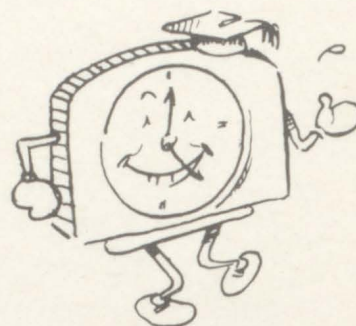
WILLIAM FRENCH

Here's a fellow, who in every way,
Helps liven up each school day.



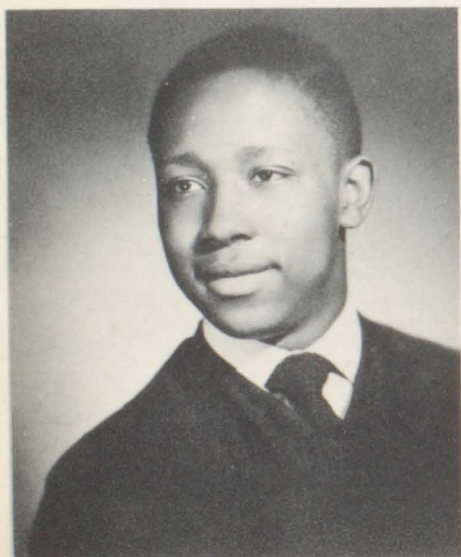
CAROLYN GAFFNEY

A jolly girl, full of pep,
Sunshine follows her every step.



WALTER GARBER

He extends a greeting to all he
passes,
Whether on the street or in his
classes.





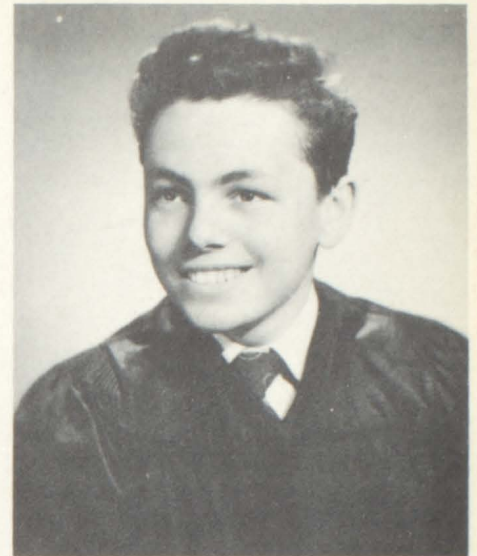
CHARLES GARBINSKI

If violets turned red and roses blue,
Don't worry Charles, we'd still
think of you.



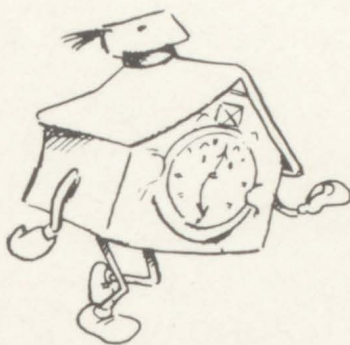
TERESA GLEASON

She has a laugh that's full of fun,
A disposition like the sun.



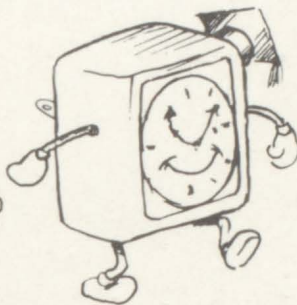
SHELDON GOLLIN

Looking for him? Where is he?
Helping others, naturally!



VARLEE GOOLSBY

He's known for his friendliness and
wit,
And a personality that accompanies
it.



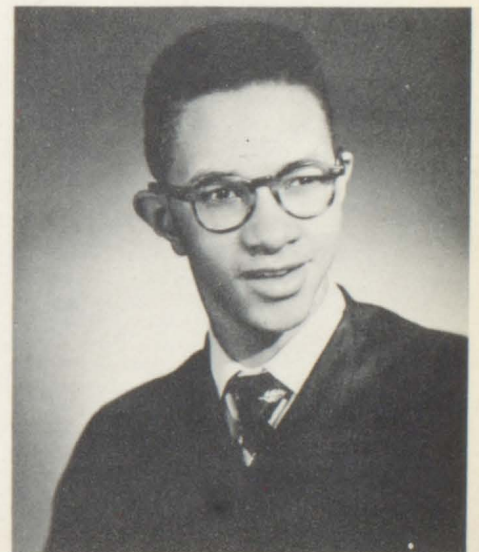
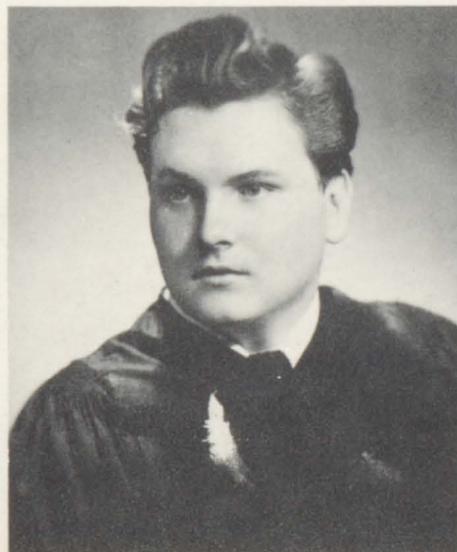
GEORGE GRABITS

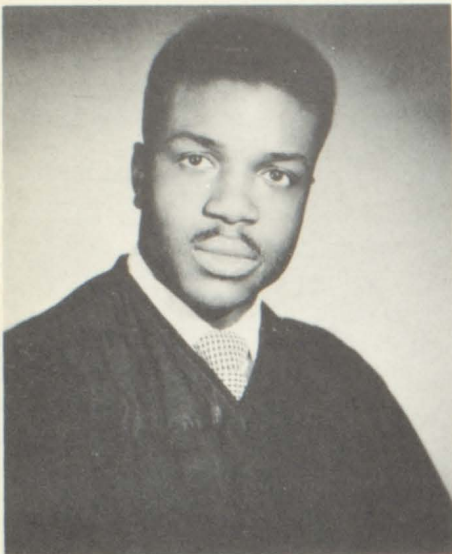
"A dime a dozen," the saying goes,
But he's "One in a million," as
everyone knows.



ARVETRUS GREEN

The green in your name we hope
will imply
All the money you'll make by and
by.





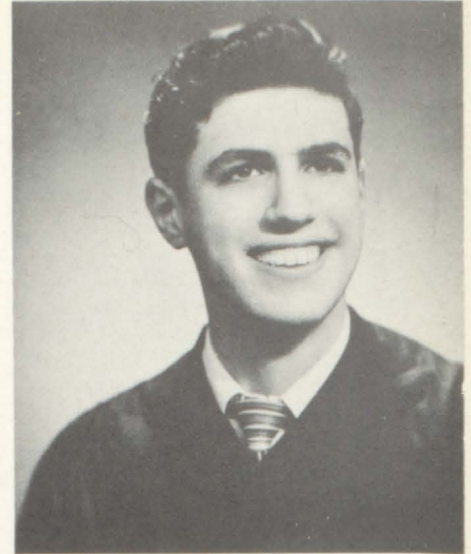
JAMES GREEN

Always willing to lend a hand,
Without an order or command.



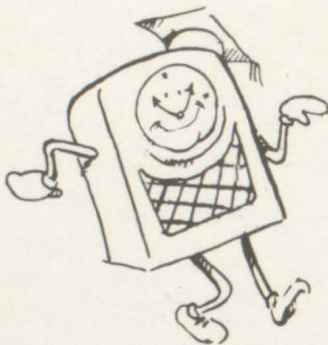
MARY GREENE

Some girls lack sugar and spice,
But Mary was given everything nice.



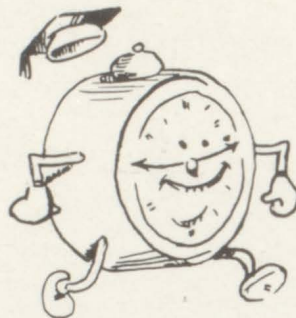
MORRIS GRUNES

Bubbling over with friendliness and
smile,
A friendship with him is really
worthwhile.



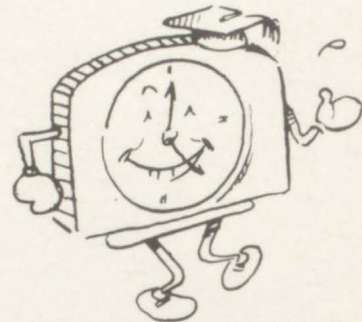
MYRTLE HARDMAN

Enchanting ways, and nice to know,
This charming girl is really so.



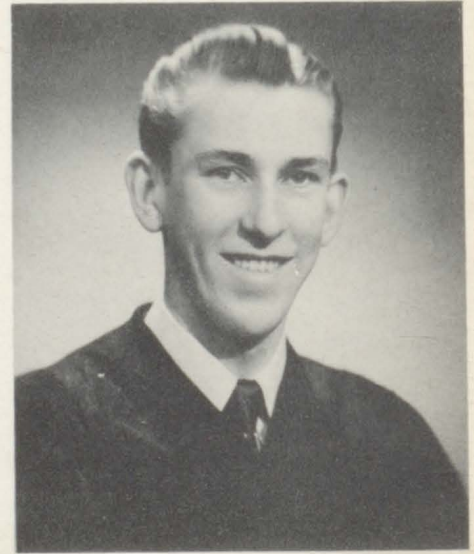
MARIAN HARRIS

Lovely, charming, simple and sweet,
Success and happiness at her feet.



ERNEST HEINZE

Here's a boy with zest and zeal,
No wonder he has such great appeal.





ROBERTA HOLMES

Just to see her winning smile,
Anyone would walk a mile.



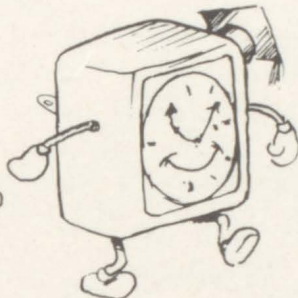
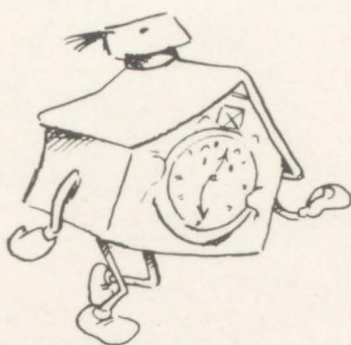
SADIE MAE HOPKINS

To sum her up in a simple way,
As you well know, she's okay.



GLORIA HOYDICH

Her natural ways, her pleasant acts,
There is no charm that this girl
lacks.



AUDREY JACKSON

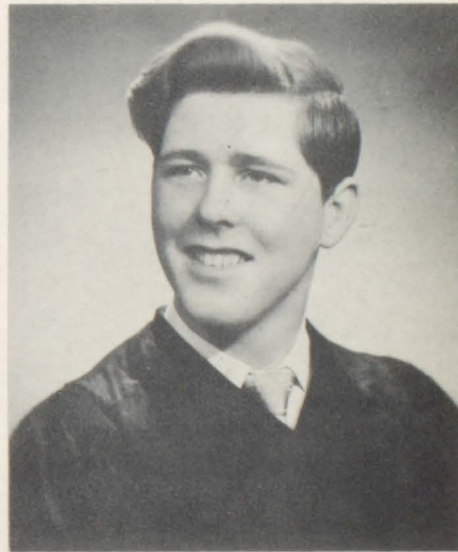
Gracious and understanding to all,
She's a friend on whom we're sure
to call.

MARY JACKSON

Ever smiling and very sweet,
She's the kind you like to meet.

GEORGE JACOBY

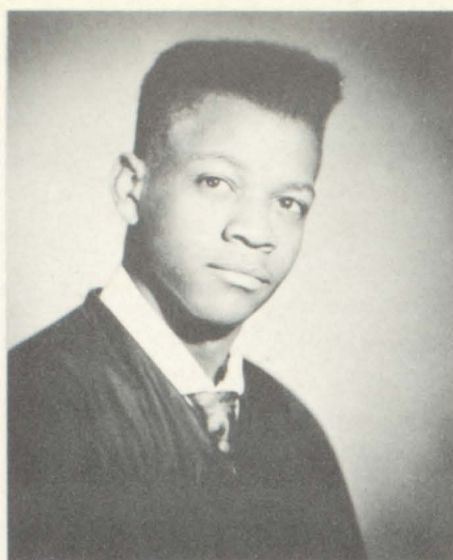
As fine a fellow as there will be,
He is well liked by you and me.





THELMA JARVIS

Not too carefree, not too glad,
Not too serious, not too sad.



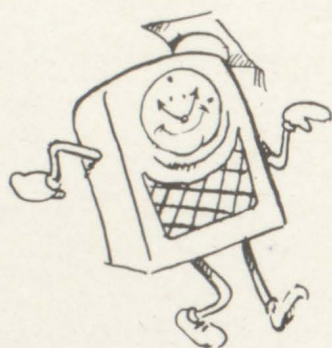
JOHN JEFFERSON

How can we squeeze in this short
phrase
All of Johnnie's helping ways?



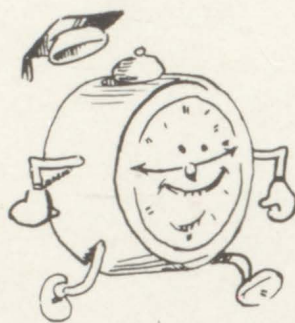
EMMA JOHNSON

A kind word forever on her lip,
She's full of fun from top to tip.



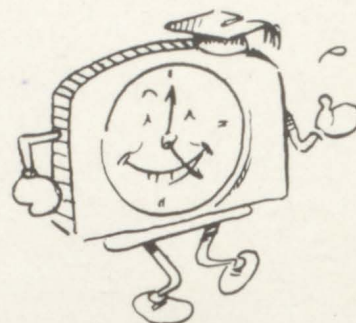
MOSES JOHNSON

A fine fellow, a gentleman so neat,
His exceptional ways are hard to
beat.



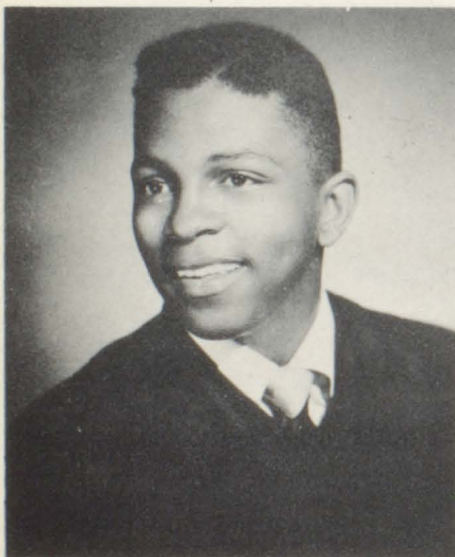
JOSIE JONES

With a smile through life she'll go,
With never a worry never a woe.



LUCY JONES

She is constantly on the run,
Doing favors for everyone.





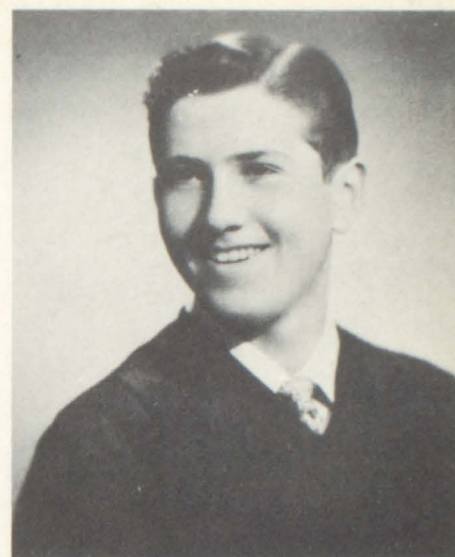
MURIEL JONES

If words could explain a person's way,
We would be here forever and a day.



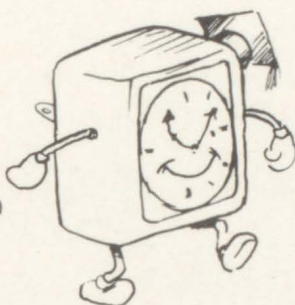
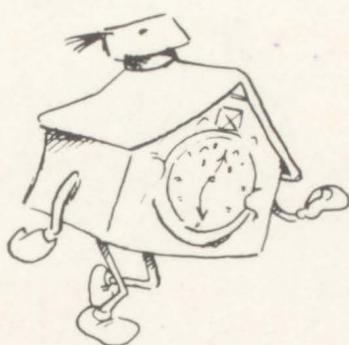
NORMA KANTOR

Always laughing, full of fun,
So well liked by everyone.



JERRY KAPLAN

Of this friend we are very proud,
He's always the jolly one in a crowd.



JULES KAPLAN

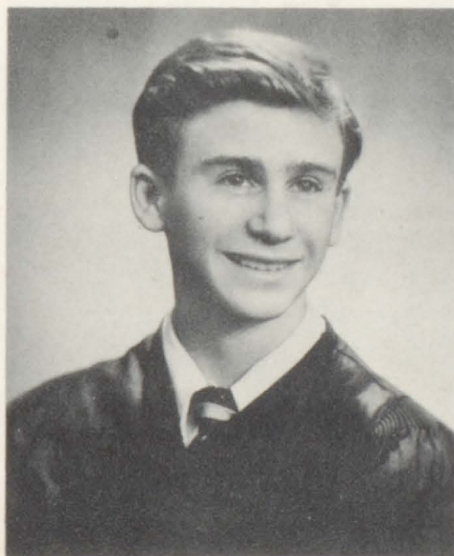
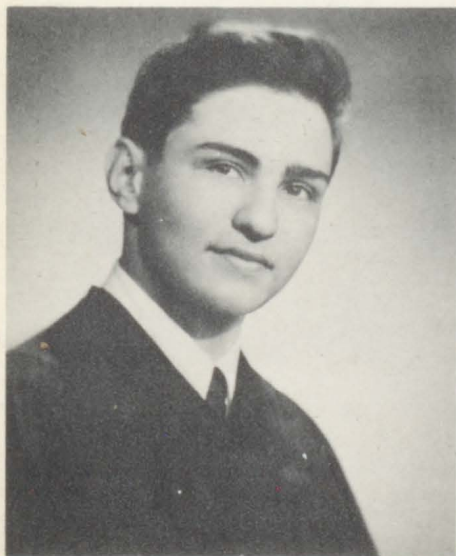
You don't have to be a college whiz,
To know how fine he really is.

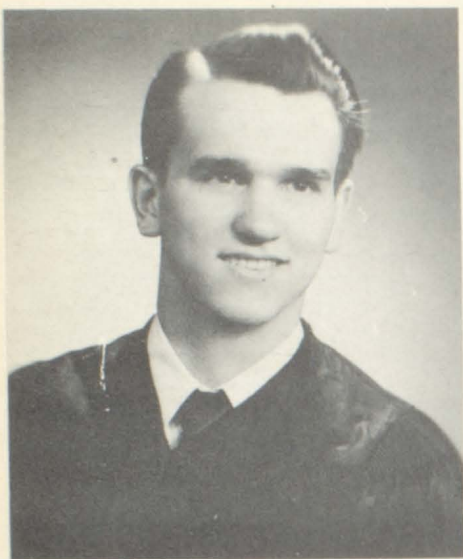
ARTHUR KAUFMAN

He's full of pep, he's a lot of fun,
A hard worker when a job's to be done.

EVELYN KEEL

A steady girl with a steady mind,
A better friend is hard to find.





HAROLD KEEN

Oh gosh! Oh gee! What are we to do?
Can't find a rhyme good enough for
you.



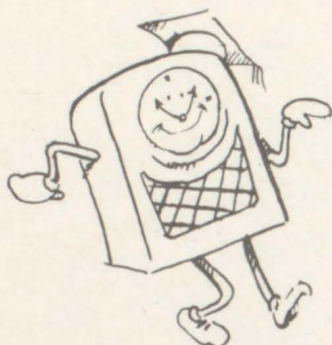
BARBARA KINSEY

With good nature and ready wit,
It's no wonder she makes a steady
hit.



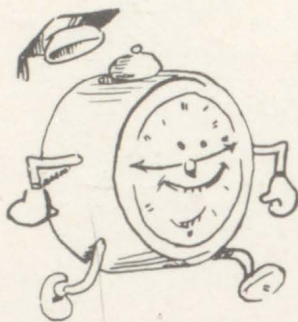
ROBERT KRASNY

We've all seen him play in our high
school band,
And his playing and manner are just
plain grand.



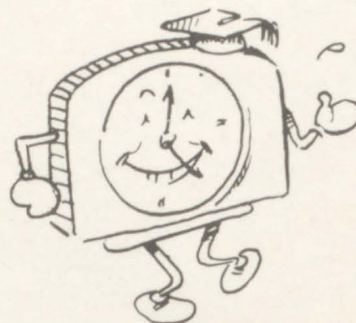
IRENE KUBACKI

Jolly, smart and a real good scout,
When she comes in the blues go out.



RENETTE LA BERTH

Sweet and very nice is she,
With many friends she'll always be.



EUNICE LANGFORD

Laughter lights her every way,
Her heart is young, her thoughts
are gay.





JEAN LAWSON

Here is a girl beyond compare,
Full of life and without a care.



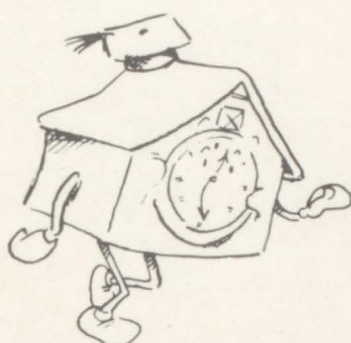
MARIE LEVELL

A nicer girl we've yet to meet,
Just try to find one that's as sweet.



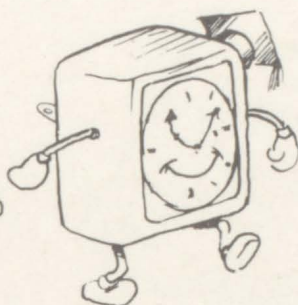
JEAN LEWIS

A happy go lucky girl is she,
Fond of fun and hilarity.



ROBERT LIAGUNO

Whether in class or on the basket-
ball court,
Bob's a fine fellow and a wonderful
sport.



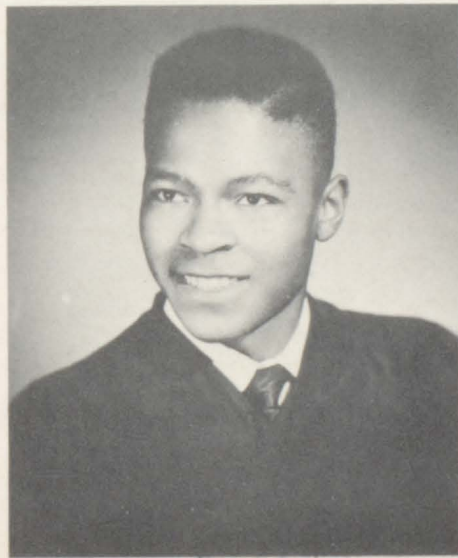
MILTON LUCAS

However corny this poem may seem,
The fellow it's about is of high
esteem.



DOROTHY MAC ARTHUR

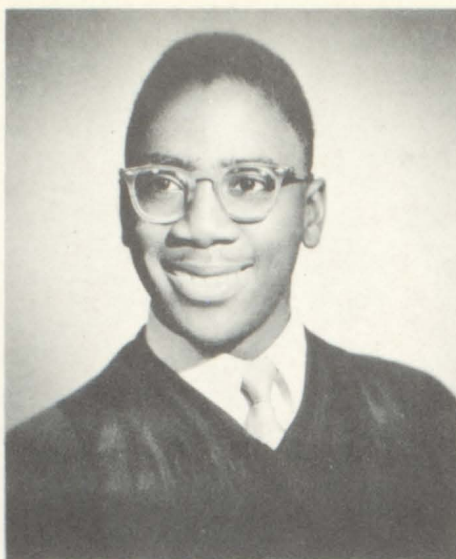
Bubbling over with youthful joy,
That nothing will ever quite destroy.





ALICE MANDERVILLE

A very nice girl, with plenty of friends,
We hope her friendliness never ends.



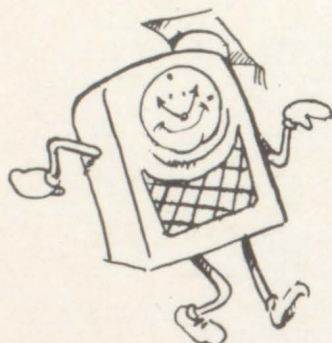
IRVIN MARTIN

No matter what you choose to do,
We all extend the best to you.



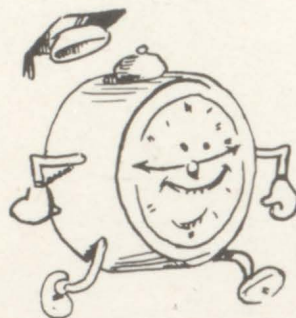
JOAN MARTIN

A gracious girl, sweet and fair,
She never seems to have a care.



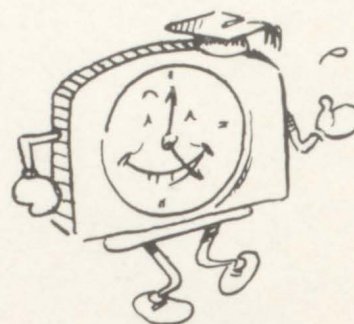
DOLORES MARKOVICH

With her personality and disposition fair,
She faces the world without a care.



MARION MARX

Always here, always there,
Busy cheering everywhere.



MARJORIE MASSEY

Whatever she does is done with great ease,
Whether it's school work, or trying to please.





JEAN MCCLARY

Her cheerfulness is an admirable trait,
We're sure success will be her fate.



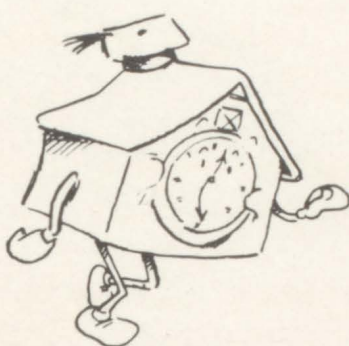
BERNICE MCCRAW

Always ready with something to say,
Always happy, ever gay.



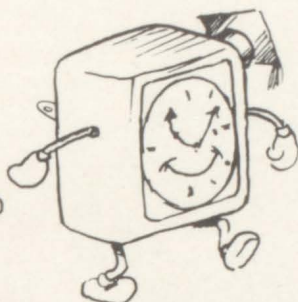
LAWRENCE MCCROSS

So fine and friendly is Lawrence McCross,
That his graduation will be South Side's loss.



HENRY MENDLOWITCH

His many good points add up to a zillion,
That's why he is really one in a million.



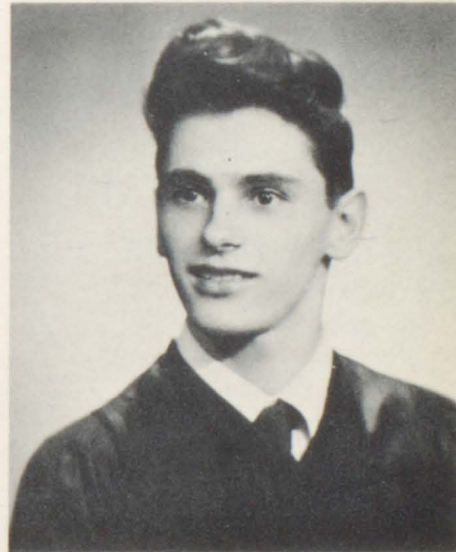
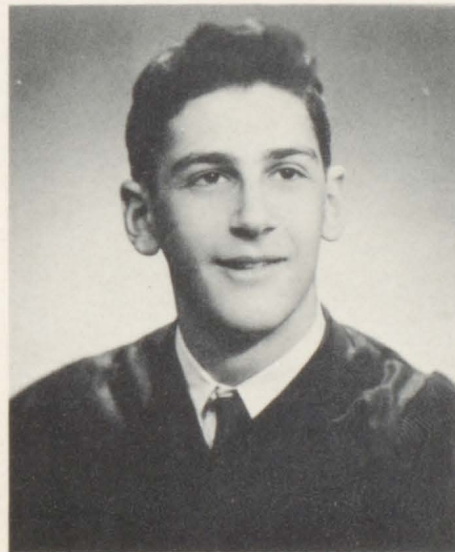
DONALD MILLER

A fine student, an all around guy,
He's a credit to South Side High.



WILLIAM MILLER

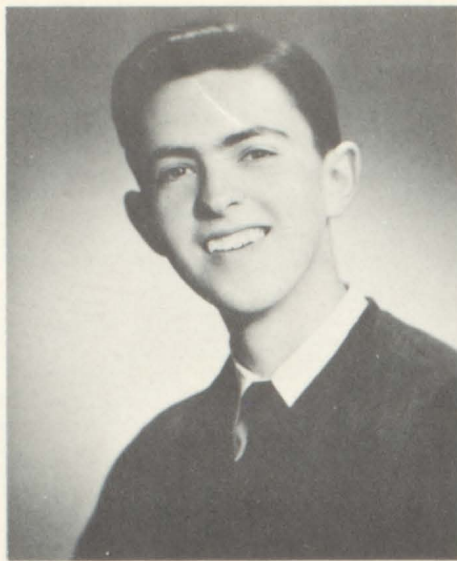
Your fine character, your willingness to share,
It's no wonder you are liked everywhere.





ESTENA MITTER

Always working, never shirking,
Along her path success is lurking.



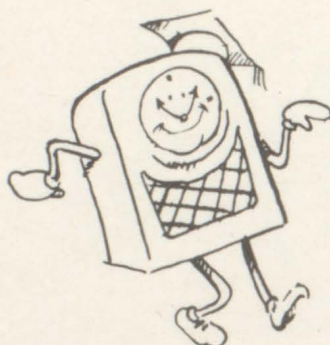
LEON MORGAN

Known to all, a stranger to none,
A job by him is a job well done.



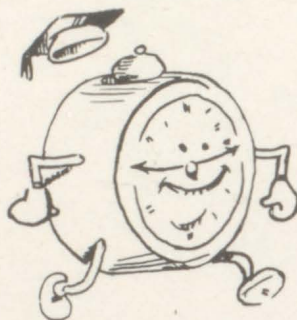
RUBY MORGAN

An all around gal, happy and gay,
Excelling both in school and play.



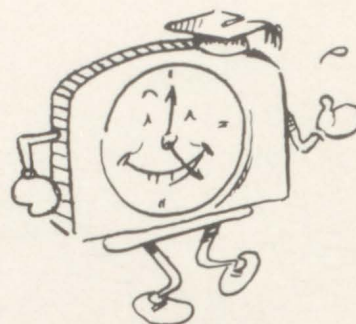
SHIRLEY MOSHIER

She's cute, kind, and really a pal,
With a word for all, she's quite a gal.



KATHRYN MOTOVILOFF

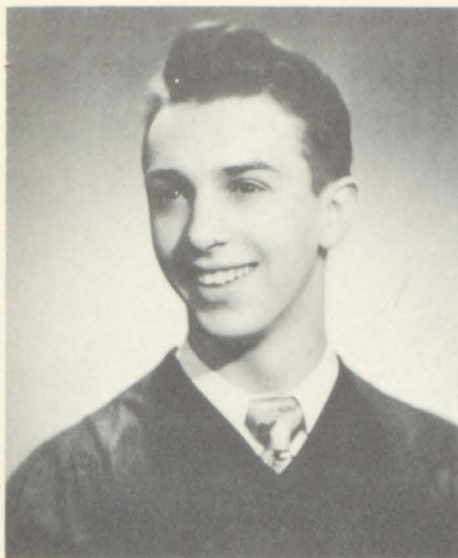
Fresh as a daisy, bright as a star,
Her wit and charm will carry her far.



MARGARET MURPHY

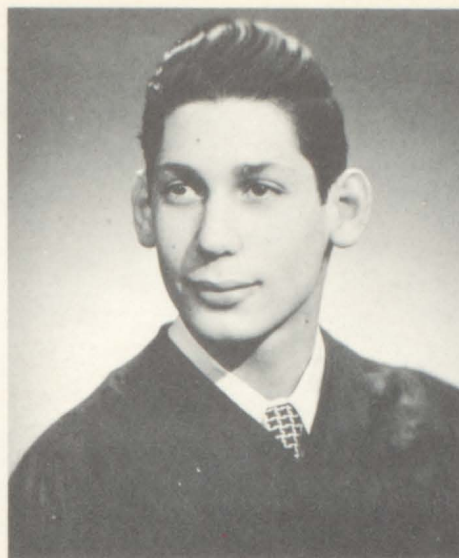
Laughing and talking all the day,
With always something witty to say.





MARTIN MUSTER

He's driving upward to success,
He'll have good luck and happiness.



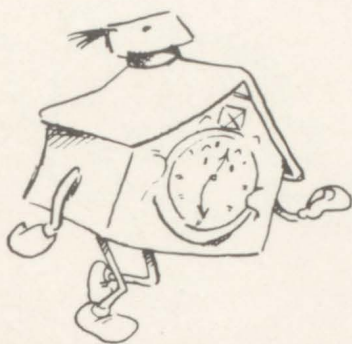
DAVID NOVEMBER

September, October, here's November,
His clever wit we shall remember.



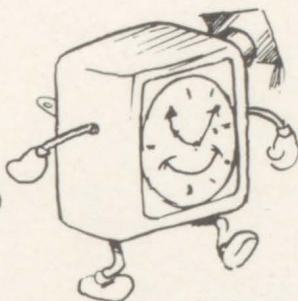
HELEN O'CONNELL

Quiet, friendly, calm and cool,
She's good both in and out of school.



ELIZABETH OLIVER

The life she leads is very gay,
She's liked more and more each day.



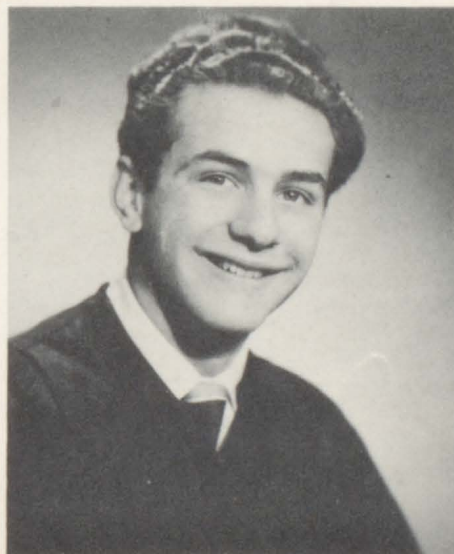
DOMINICK PAGANO

A pleasant fellow in a pleasant way,
Just one of the compliments we could say.



BETTY PAREMORE

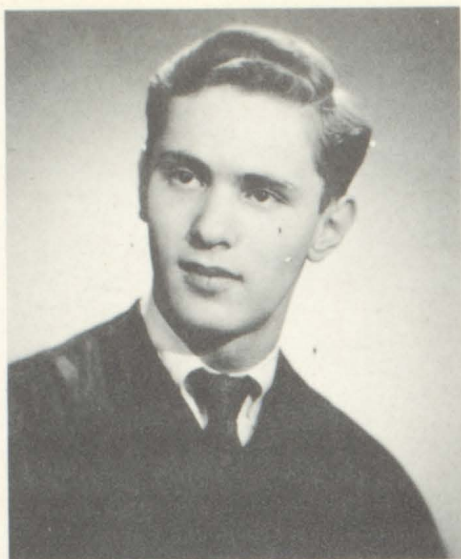
Fun and fancy are combined in this lass,
Someone we're proud to have in our class.





LOIS PARNELL

Never an unkind word or deed,
This is the basis of her creed.



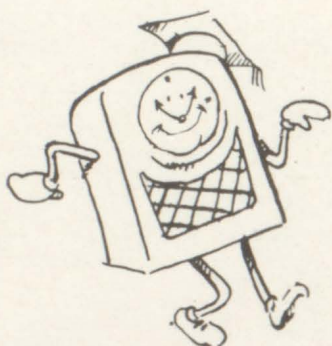
GERALD PERCELY

Around South Side it's often stated,
How highly he is always rated.



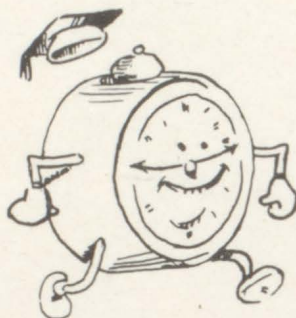
ARLENE PERRY

Her score with us is very high,
Succeeding in all that she may try.



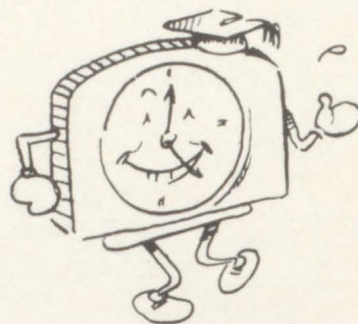
DOLORES PIAMONTE

Charm in abundance, sweetness so
rare,
That's why her friendship all wish
to share.



CATHERINE PINE

She's one swell girl without a doubt,
We're always pleased when she's
about.



ANDREW PRACHAR

His humorous and congenial way
Have enlightened our every day.





SHIRLEY PREBISH

No matter where we chance to go,
More like her we'd wish to know.



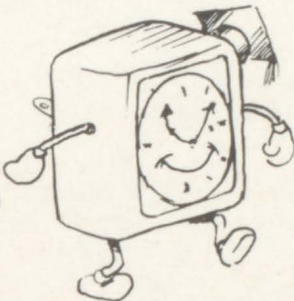
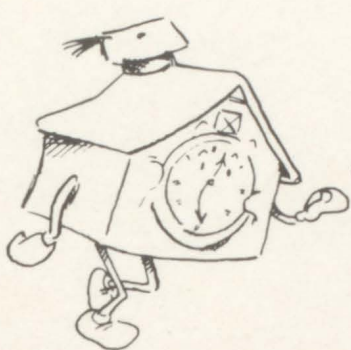
ARDESTA RANDOLF

As captain of the squad you were
swell,
In years to come may you do as well.



EUGENE REISS

Here we have a hard working boy,
Whatever he does is done with joy.



RICHARD RIEGER

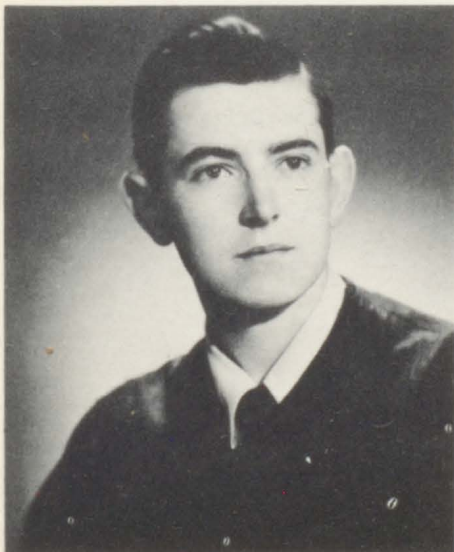
When his humorous ways have found
your mark,
You'll be laughing still, though skies
look dark.

ARLENE REYNOLDS

In her quiet and pleasant way,
Arlene will reach the top some day.

BARBARA RICKERHAUSER

She loves to laugh and have her fun,
She's known to be capable for a job
well done.





JOEL ROGOFF

Swell guy? He is certainly one!
He's studious and full of fun.



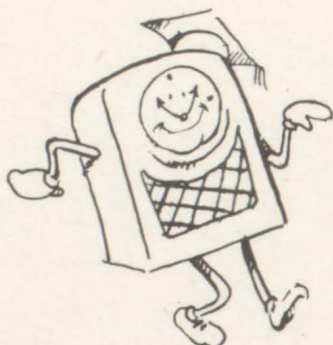
FRANK SANDA

Now we present a really fine lad,
He's always happy and never sad.



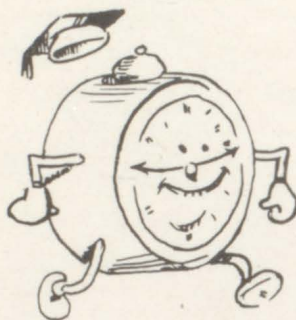
PAUL SAVONEN

In this short two line rhyme,
We'll describe Paul as always
prime.



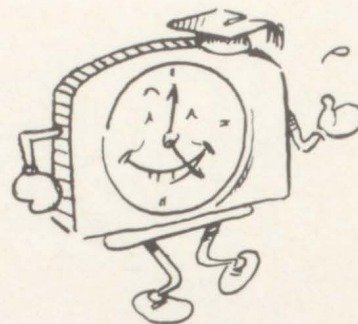
DOLORES SCALONE

Because of the goodness in your
heart,
Friends from you will never part.



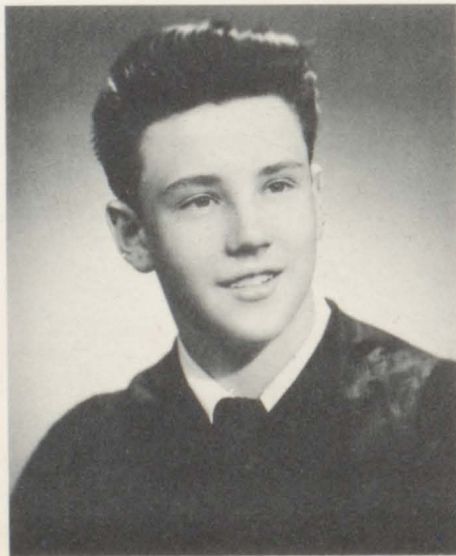
GEORGE SCHMUTZER

The poem for George should be just
right,
His manner is friendly and polite.



KENNETH SCHWARTZ

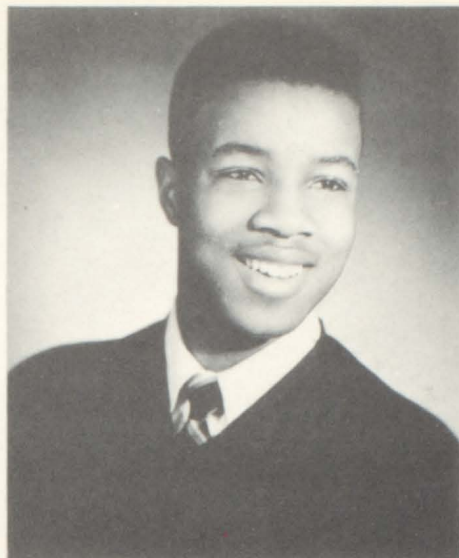
You don't have to understand cal-
culus
To know why he is liked by all of us.





MELVYN SCHWARTZBAD

How did that bad get in your name?
Well don't worry, you're liked just
the same.



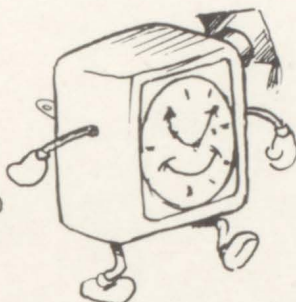
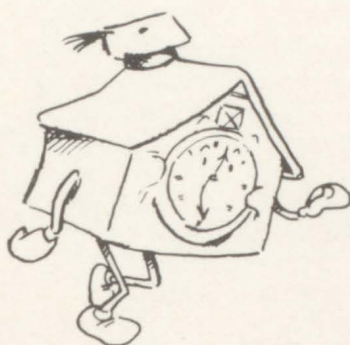
RAYMOND SIMMONS

Ray is quite artistically inclined,
Besides all this, he's polite and
refined.



LERONIA SMITH

Dazzling eyes, a pep that's rare,
A charming voice beyond compare.



ESTELLE SPENCER

Forever friendly to me and you,
A girl who knows just what to do.

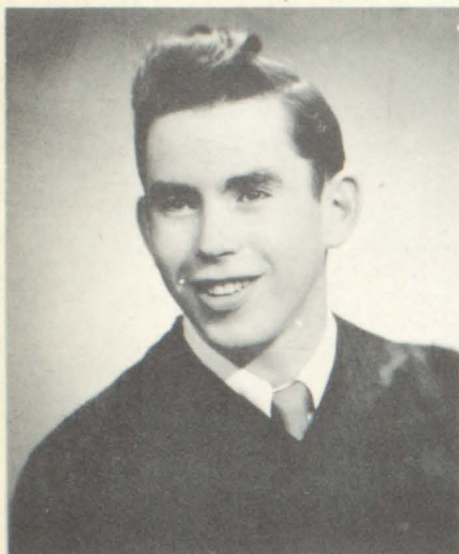
ROSE SPIEGEL

She's serene, kind, and efficient.
There are no words quite sufficient.

MURIEL STINSON

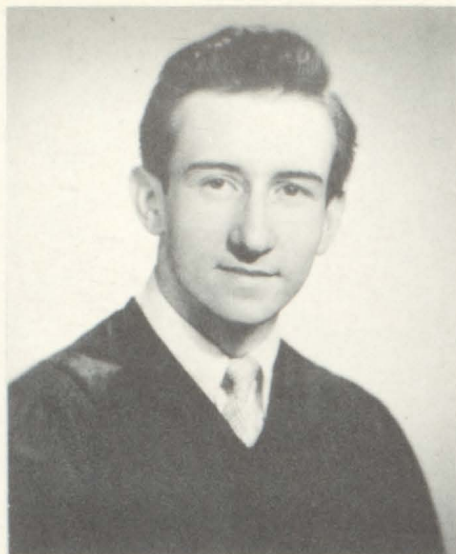
Naturally inclined toward helping
ways,
We're sure this will last throughout
her days.





BERNARD STRAUSS

A man of action, a man of his word,
You'll find good mention when his
name is heard.



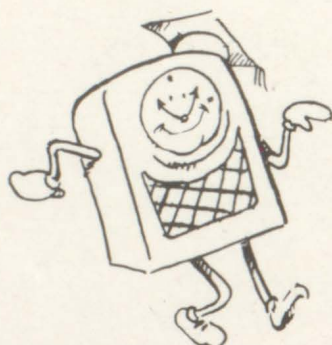
HYMAN TACHLITSKY

His witty remarks in a very dull
class
Have often made time quickly pass.



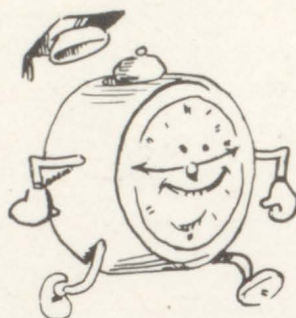
MARION TAGGART

She's one of the people we'll never
forget,
Since she's one of the nicest we've
ever met.



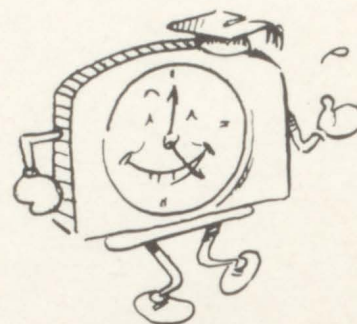
IRIS TAYLOR

A sweet young lady so full of life,
She helps us forget our troubles and
strife.



MARGARET THOMAS

To be very precise,
She's awfully nice.



JOCELYN THOMPSON

A very nice, sweet pleasant girl,
To us she's precious as a pearl.





MARY TILLERY

Agreeable and full of fun,
Well liked by everyone.



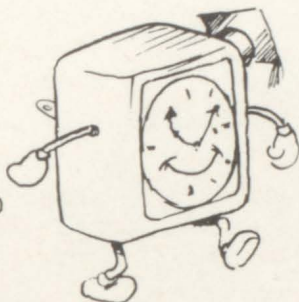
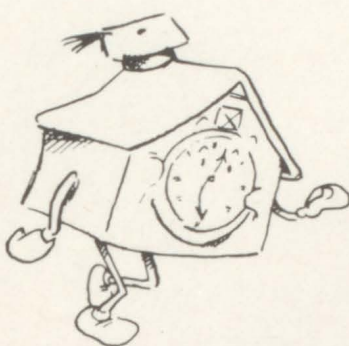
LILLIAN TITUS

None are finer, none are sweeter,
Hearts she wins of all who meet
her.



JOYCE TOPPINS

Lovely, lively, charming, and gay,
A sweet girl in every way.



PATRICIA TRAYNOR

Rather informal, always neat,
Full of mischief and very sweet.

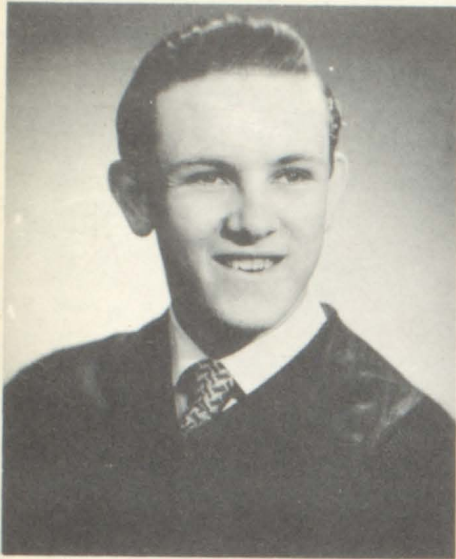
EILEEN TREFFINGER

A gay hello, a cheerful smile,
These give Eileen lots of style.

ILENE TUCKER

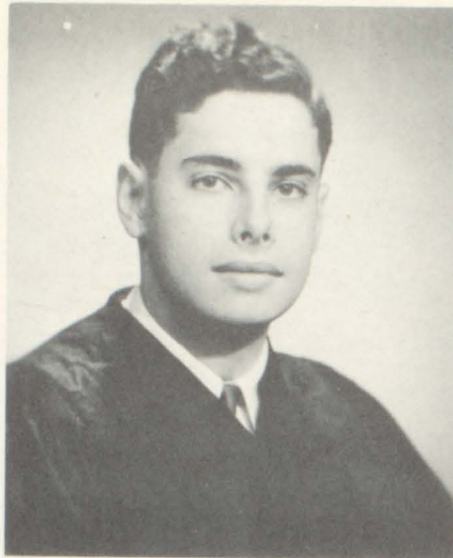
Congenial, sincere, practical and
gay,
A popular girl in every way.





WAYNE VITCHIE

Always friendly to you and me,
He's as friendly as a fellow can be.



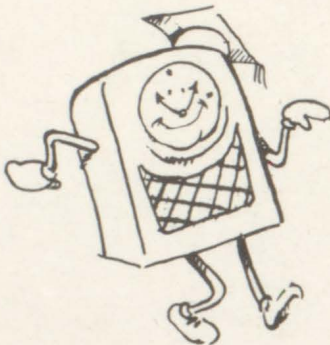
BERNARD WEISS

Here's a boy who will move ahead.
Many a good word about him is said.



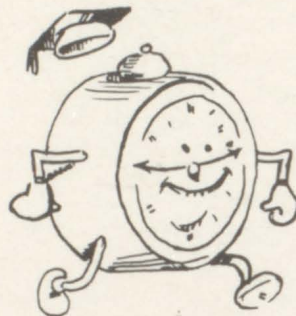
PEARL WHITE

No other gem, however fair,
Can with our charming Pearl compare.



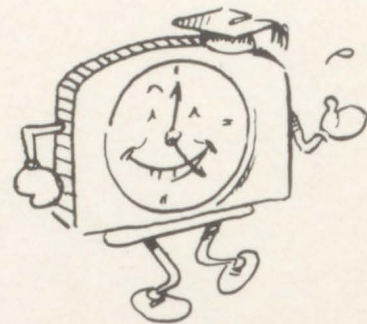
SHIRLEY WHITE

A happy smile for every day,
She gives to all who come her way.



JOAN ANN WILDT

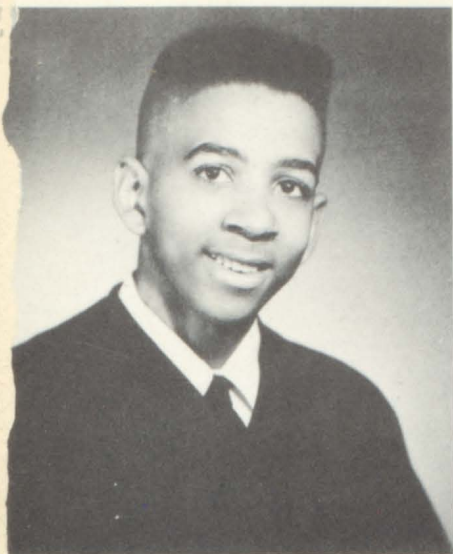
A charming smile, laughter gay,
Helping people every day.



SHELDON WILENSKY

He livens up the air a bit,
With charming manner and clever wit.





RONALD WILSON

A gay and laughing boy,
Who shares with all his joy.



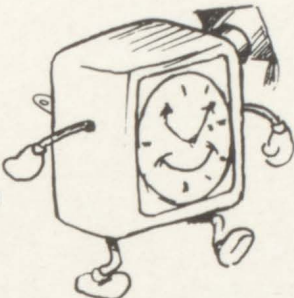
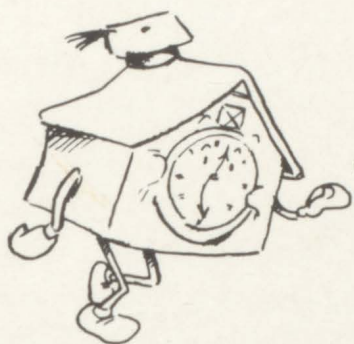
CHARLES WILLIAMS

His air, his manner we all admire,
It's more friends like him that we
desire.



VERNELL WILLIAMS

Ready and willing on the hour,
Always sweet and never sour.



VIOLA WILLIAMS

Friendly, cute and full of laughter,
We'll remember her forever after.

CAROLYN WOOLFOLK

A friend to all, a foe to none,
She's well-known by everyone.

BILLIE JEAN WRIGHT

A lively smile, with manner rare,
A charming girl beyond compare.





ROBERT YUKNAVAGE

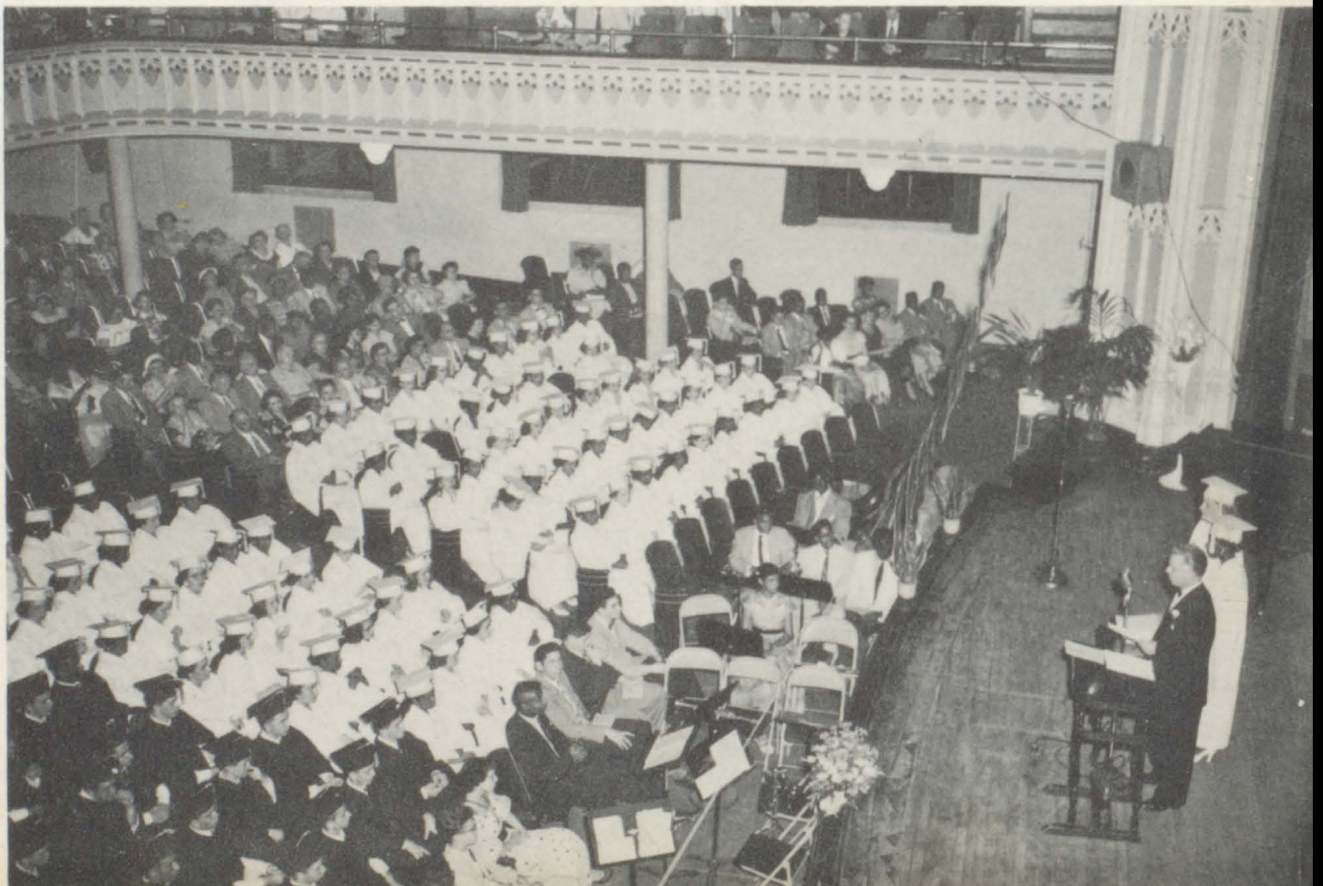
For this fellow we shall decree:
Successful he'll be, just wait and
see.



ROBERT ZUKOWSKI

A downright nice fellow all the
while,
Always ready with a pleasant smile.

GRADUATION



FEATURES



"Time will pass - - - - -
Will you?"



Dance

CHARLESTON



WALTZ



In years to come when we chance
to look,
Upon this page of our yearbook,
The pictures of dances we used to
do,
Will bring back the memories of
years past through.

SAMBA



Time

RHUMBA



MAMBO



There was such a variety of dances
around,
That one or another was bound to
be found
At the South Side affairs on Friday
night,
Where the times that we had were
very bright.

BOP



Counter . . .



It's time out for our morning refresher and here come Mr. Landolpi and Mr. Celiano with some milk and donuts for our hard working students.



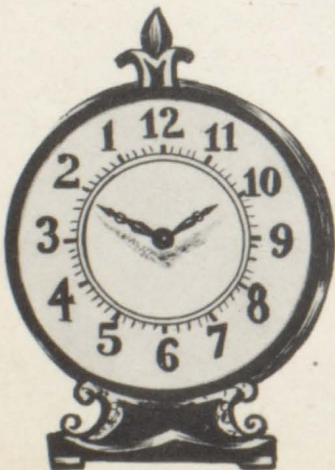
Our gym classes are very interesting since our teachers, Miss Karp and Mr. Cavallaro, started giving basketball exhibitions.



Mr. Recktenwald shows real school spirit from the top of his South Side sweatshirt down to his gold and black shoe laces.



What's this! Doc Lowenstein caught in the hall without a pass. There isn't a day that goes by without some teacher being caught wandering around the halls.



... Clock Wise



Our teacher placement bureau is kept quite busy getting jobs for teachers after school. Here is a good opportunity for Mr. Sperber to make some extra spending money.

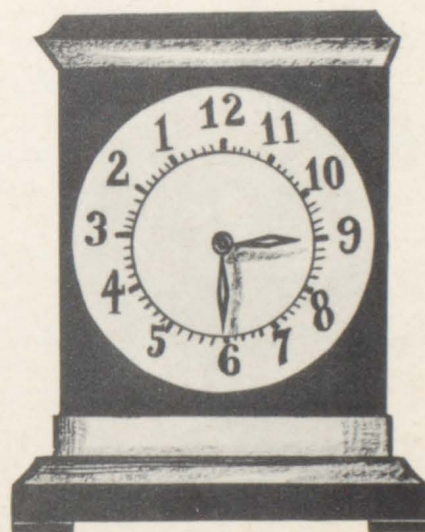


As one can plainly see, our lawn is always kept in tip-top shape, since our teachers, Miss Dickerson and Mr. Byron, do all the gardening.



What's all the fuss? Oh, it's just Mr. Hecht trying to open his locker. Our teachers have the hardest time remembering their combinations.

Too bad Mr. DeLeon doesn't know how to adjust the mike. Ah well! Teachers can't be expected to know everything.



Overwound . . .



STREAKS TO FACE STRONG RIVAL

Special to the Newark Evening Ledger . . .

Newark, N.J., Dec. 4—South Side will have a very powerful tiddly-wink team this season. All the regular tiddlies are back and there are some promising second winkers to back them up.

With the fighting spirit of the new captain and team manager, the coach who is a great master and trainer of world renown, says that the team should take the state championship barring pulled finger muscles or sprained thumbs.

The Streaks will use the X formation this season. Their starting line-up will look something like this.

left tiddly

right tiddly

bowl-keeper

left wink

right wink

It was rumored that owing to a hang nail on his right thumb, the South Side captain's fighting face would be missing from the starting line-up in the opening game. At the last moment, however, the hang nail was removed by the team's able manicurist, and he will be able to hold down the position of bowl keeper for South Side.

The Streaks have a top flight team this season and are receiving ardent support from the student body. Next week South Side will encounter their traditional rival, Tom's High School of Tomville. This promises to be quite a bloody battle, but South Side is expected to nose out on top.



The Cuckoo Clock ...

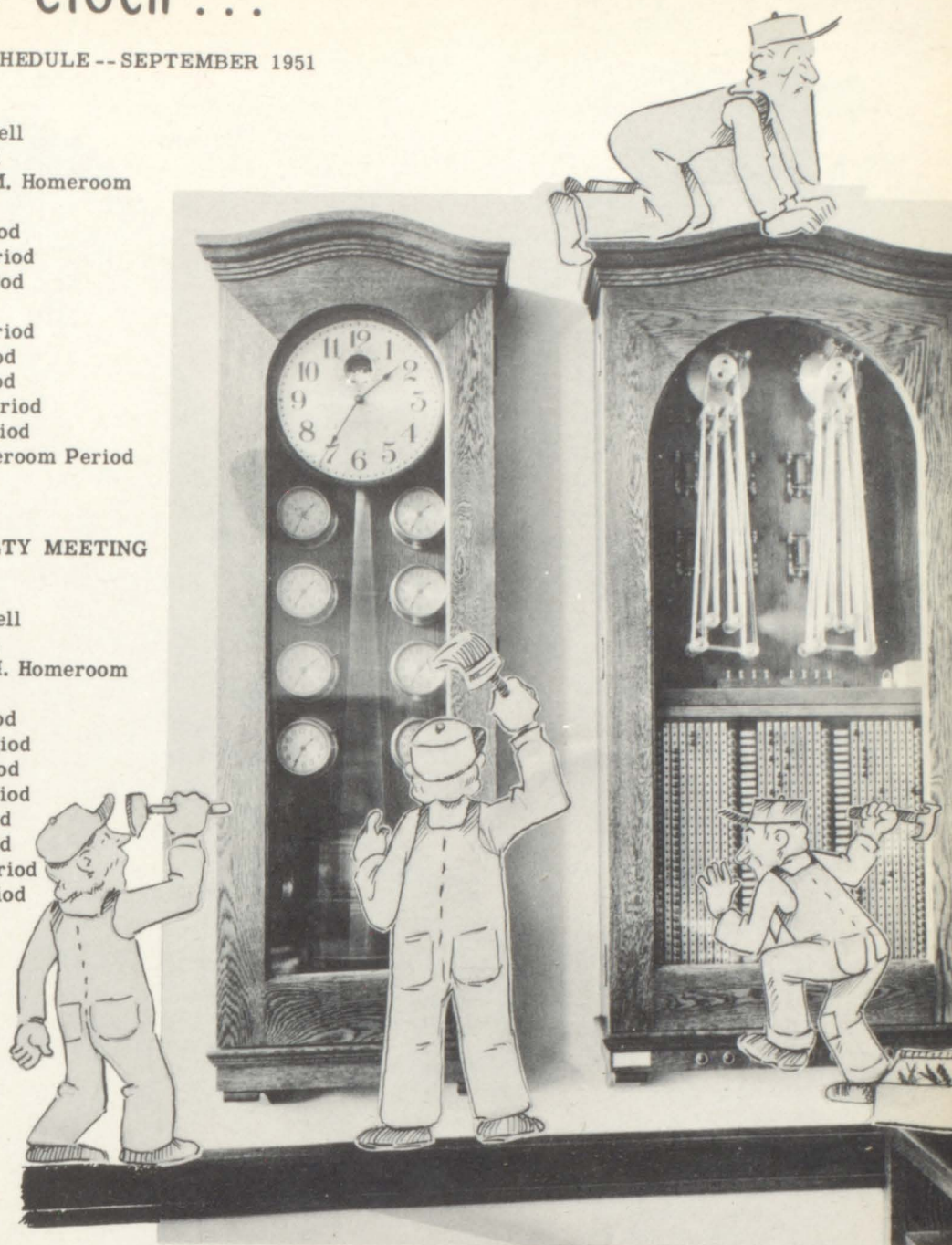
SPECIAL THURSDAY BELL SCHEDULE -- SEPTEMBER 1951

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30	Tardy Bell
8:35	End of A.M. Homeroom Period
8:39 - 9:13	First Period
9:17 - 9:51	Second Period
9:55 - 10:29	Third Period
10:33 - 11:22	Assembly
11:26 - 12:00	Fourth Period
12:04 - 12:38	Fifth Period
12:42 - 1:16	Sixth Period
1:20 - 1:54	Seventh Period
1:58 - 2:32	Eighth Period
2:36 - 2:39	P.M. Homeroom Period

SPECIAL BELL SCHEDULE -

FACULTY MEETING

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8:30	Tardy Bell
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9:21 - 9:54	Second Period
9:58 - 10:31	Third Period
10:35 - 11:08	Fourth Period
11:12 - 11:52	Fifth Period
11:56 - 12:36	Sixth Period
12:40 - 1:20	Seventh Period
1:24 - 1:57	Eighth Period



OUR BELL SCHEDULE

Never before, in the history of South Side, have we had such exciting as well as unique bell schedules.

When the last teacher's meeting scheduled for Wednesday was postponed until Thursday, the Friday bell schedule, which is usually used on Thursday, was used on Friday, thus leaving the Thursday bell schedule to be used on Monday, allowing for the teacher's meeting which had taken place on Thursday.

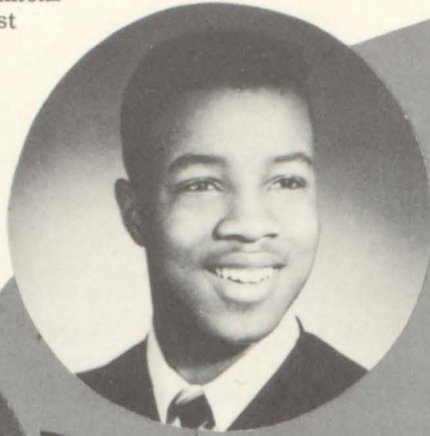
One might think that our bell system is quite complicated, but really, it isn't. For instance: when a bell rings in South Side, it could mean enter class or leave class, go outside for fire-drill or stay inside for air-raid drill, you're early for class or you're late for class! When a South Sider hears a bell ring, he can interpret it to mean any one of these things; so how could he possibly end up in the wrong place at the wrong time.

We, the graduating classes of 1953, were fortunate indeed to have had such flawless and smooth running bell schedules during our four years in South Side.

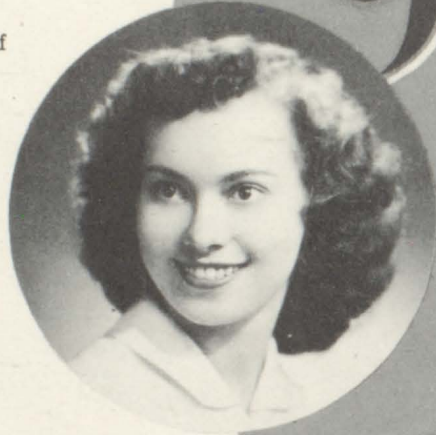
Clock ..



Raymond Simmons
Cartoonist



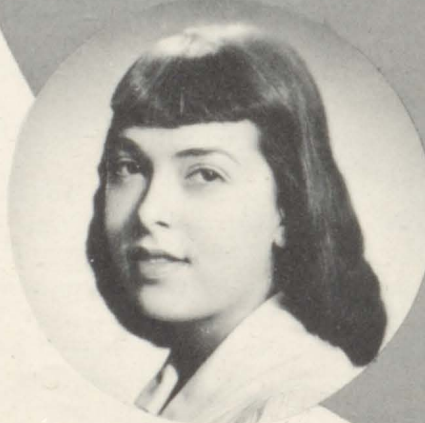
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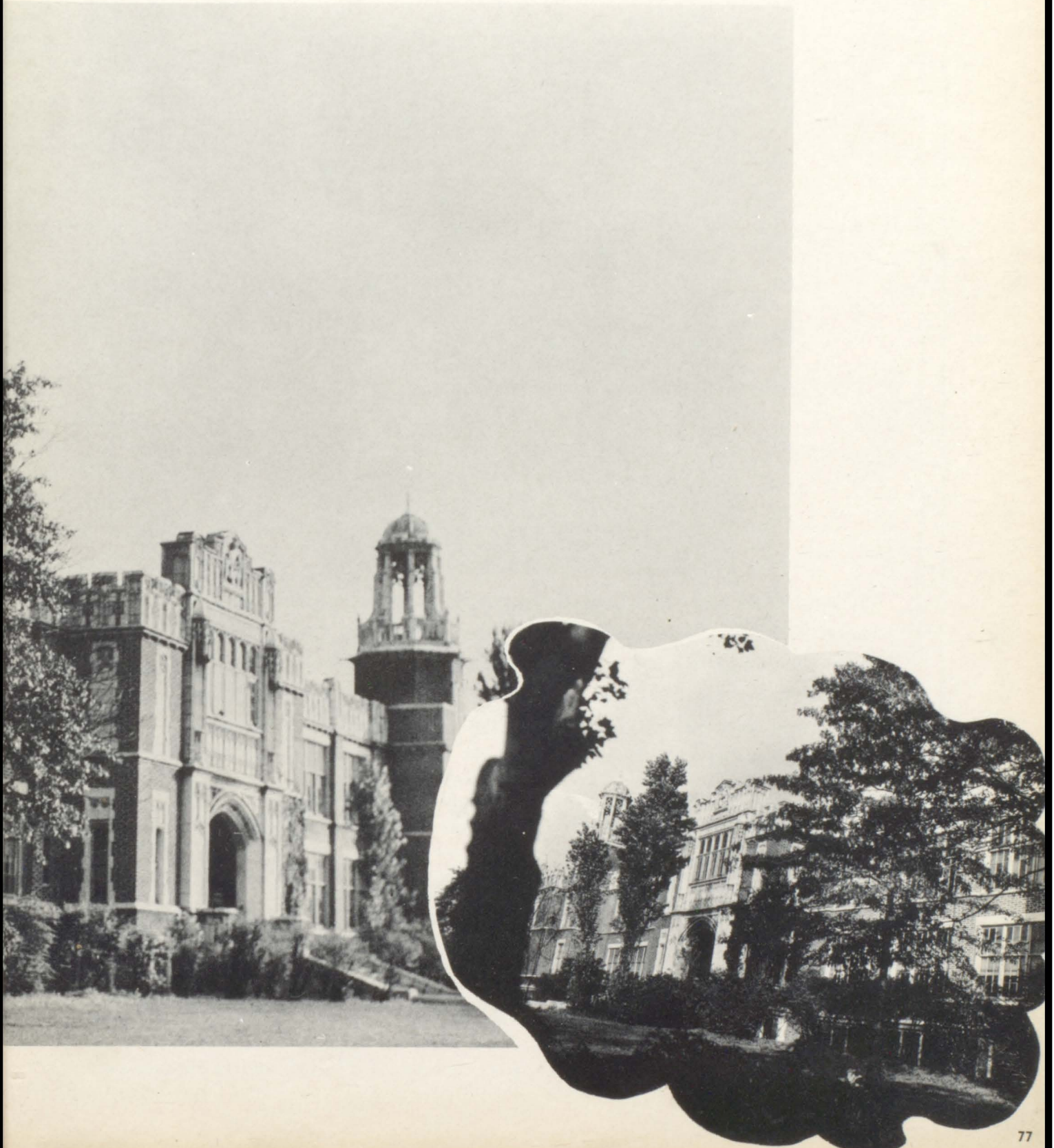
Now Is The Hour - - - When We

The endless motion of the hands of our clock has brought us from our Freshman year to this, our Senior year at South Side. It has ticked away 10,520 hours during which we have experienced so many wonderful times at school. Each newly born second held a new and different experience for us.



Must Say Good-Bye

The greatest experience of all will always be the remembrance of our four wonderful years at South Side. Time will remain to be the symbol of our lifetime, and will someday bring upon us, success. And now, as our parting thought, to you, our many friends of South Side, we say good-bye and good luck.



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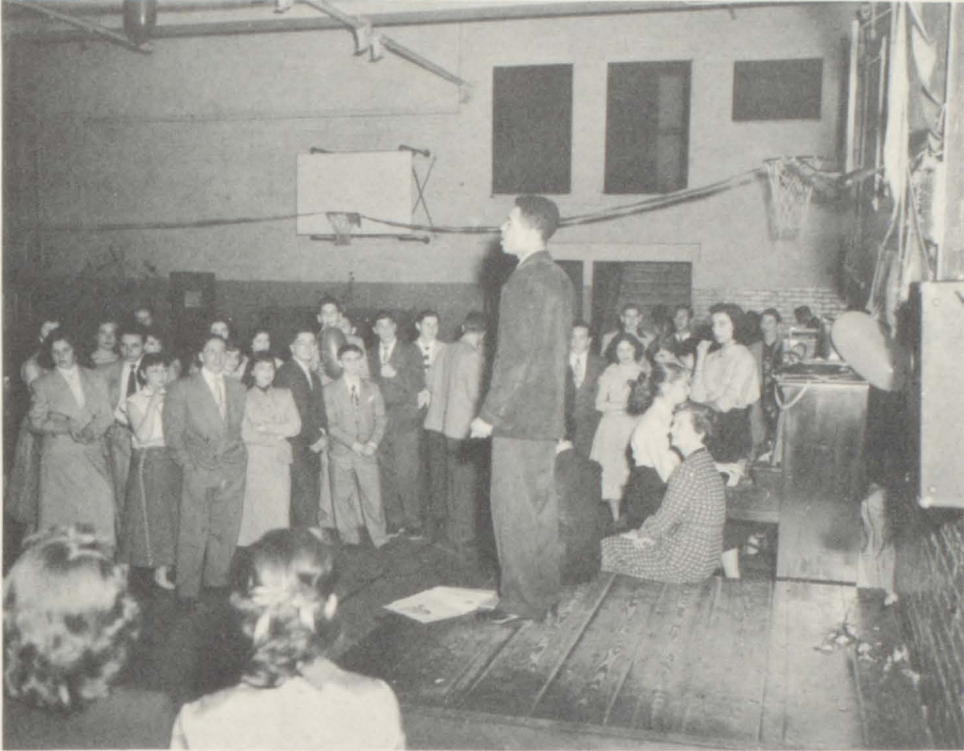
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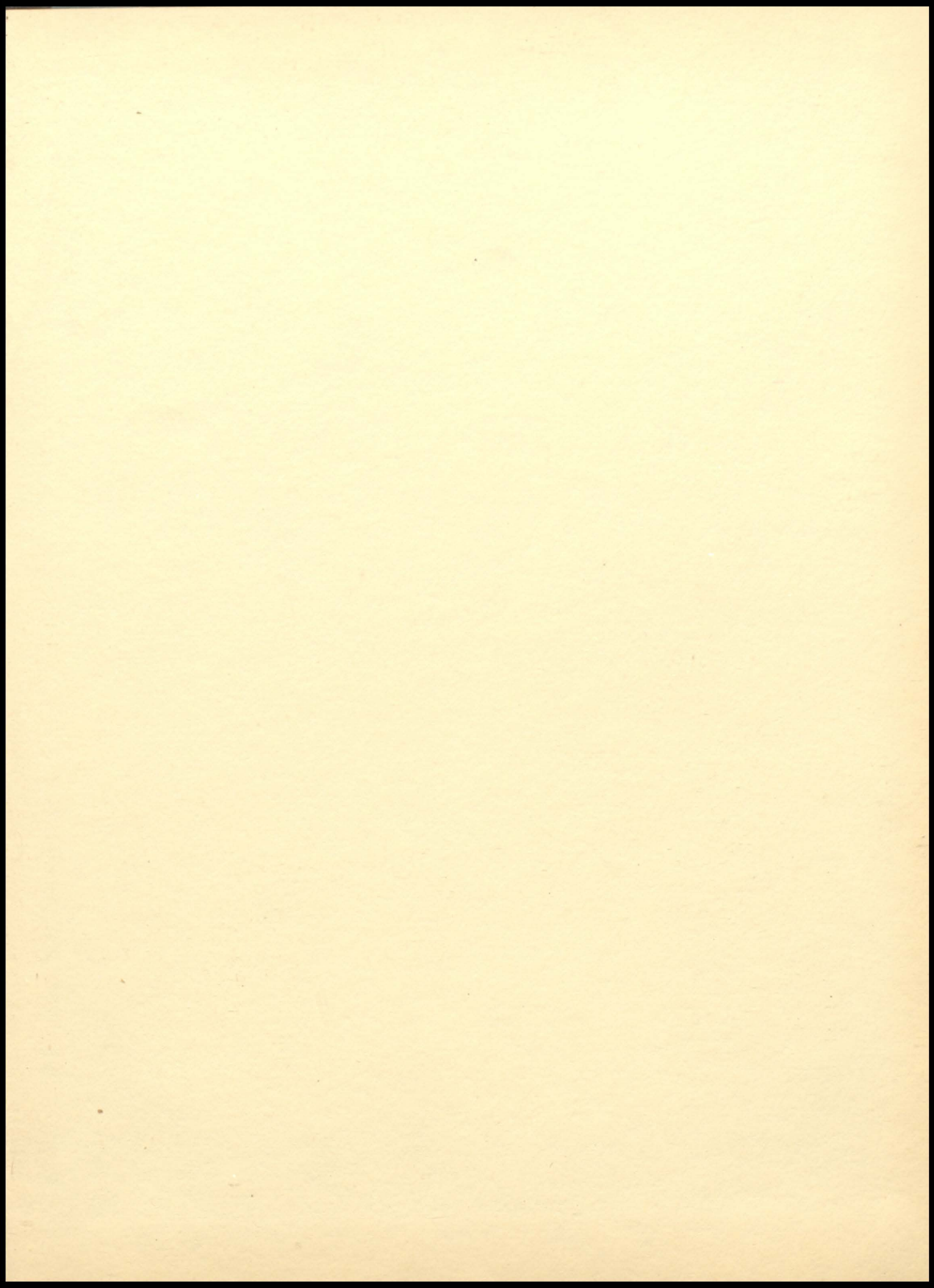


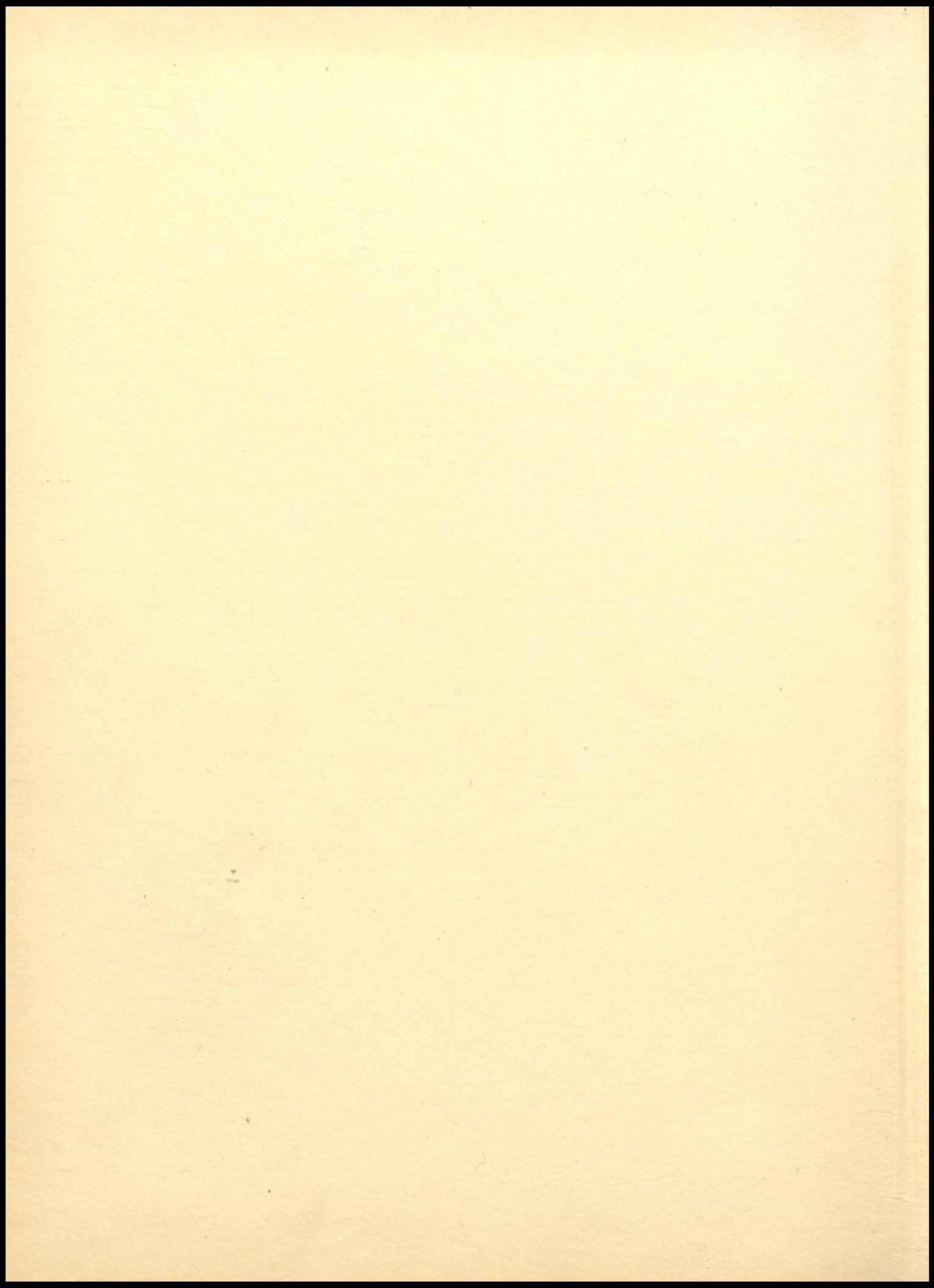


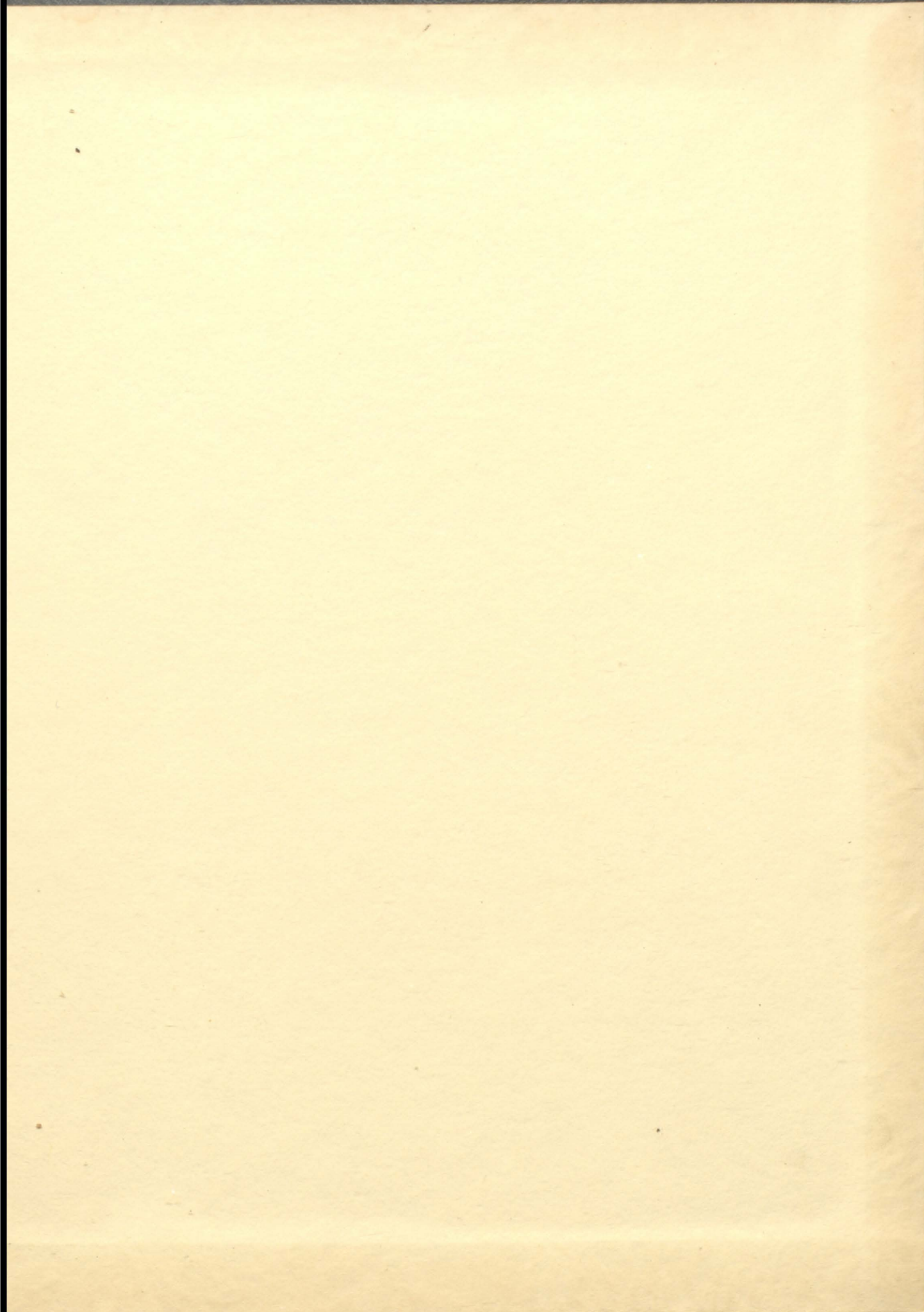


"Time, you old gypsy man,
Will you not stay?
Put up your caravan
Just for one day!"

....AUTOGRAPHS....







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